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## **Constitution Day**

Meet Fallon! Fallon is an artist.

An artist makes different types of artwork. For example, artists create paintings or sculptures.

Today, you will learn about a special day in the United States called Constitution Day. Follow the steps below.



#### **Step 1: Learn About Constitution Day**

Read the story attached called "Learning about Constitution Day." Then, fill in the blanks below using the word bank.

	Word Bank			
	Constitution	Right	Constitution Day	
A	is a kind of fre	edom that al	l people in our country a	re born with. It cannot be taken
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follow. It also explains what freedoms	people have in our co	untry.		-
	is celebi	rated every y	ear on September 17th. 0	In this day, we learn about the
Constitution.			·	

#### Step 2: Make a Kid-Friendly Constitution

The Constitution has a lot of big words in it. It also doesn't have any pictures. This is because the Constitution was written for adults to read. Today, you will be an artist and redesign the Constitution so that it is easier for kids to read!

Use the picture on the next page to decorate your own Constitution! Then, complete the sentences and draw pictures about your rights as a citizen. Lastly, sign your name on the line at the bottom where it says "Your Name."



<b>Constitution</b> pictures to decorate your Cons	Constitution Day
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	the United States have rights! Our rights cannot be taken awa
Comple	ete the sentences and draw a picture about your rights as a citizen.
I have the right to	
This is a picture of my right:	
I have the right to	
This is a picture of my right:	
I have the right to	<del>.</del>
This is a picture of my right:	

Your Name:



Name:	
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Constitution Day is a special day in the United States. It is celebrated every year on September 17th.



On this day, we learn about the Constitution. The Constitution is a special piece of paper. It describes all of the rules that our government must follow. It also explains what freedoms people have in our country.





The Constitution was written over 200 years ago! It was written by a group of leaders who did not like the rules in our country. They decided to make new rules! These rules are written and explained in the Constitution.





One rule in the Constitution is that people have rights. A right is a kind of freedom. It is something that all people are born with in our country. A right cannot be taken away.

For example, the Constitution says all people have the right to practice any religion. This means that you can go to any church, mosque, or temple to pray. No one can take away this right.



The Constitution also says that all adults have the right to vote. This means that adults can give their opinion on who they want to be our leaders of the United States. No one can take away this right.



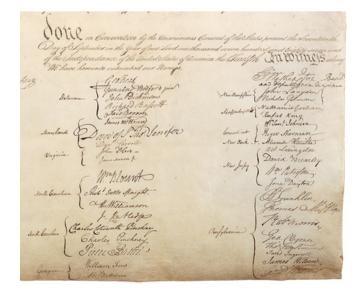
Take a closer look at the Constitution! At the very top, it says, "We the People of the United States." This means that the Constitution is for all people who live in the United States!





In the middle of the Constitution, there is a long list of all the different rules for the government and the people to follow.





The bottom of the document has the names of the people who wrote the Constitution.



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Can you think of a way to celebrate Constitution Day? Share your ideas with your class!







