


# Resources for Constitution Day - September 17 & Celebrate Freedom Week - September 22-26, 2025

*When September 17 falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, Constitution Day shall be held during the preceding or following week. The following resources will assist schools in meeting federal legislation regarding Constitution Day and Act 682 of 2003, and A.C.A. § 6-16-101 regarding Celebrate Freedom Week. Schools may use ideas from this list of resources, and other resources, or they may create their own method of meeting the requirements.*

Resource	Link and Description
<a href="#">The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA)</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">This website</a> contains many links and lessons for teachers and students.</li> <li>• Constitution Day-specific materials may be found on <a href="#">this website</a>.</li> <li>• <a href="#">This website</a> includes other information available on the U.S. Constitution and the Charters of Freedom documents. From the Charters of Freedom pages. Students can examine the Constitution, view larger document images, examine constitutional amendments (changes and additions), and meet America's Founding Fathers. On the Declaration of Independence page, students can join the signers of the Declaration, sign the Declaration of Independence, and visit the Signer's Gallery, where they can find answers to such questions as who was the oldest signer of the Declaration of Independence and which signer was also a musician.</li> </ul>
<a href="#">100 Milestone Documents</a> , a National Initiative on American History, Civics, and Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">This website</a> contains access to 100 milestone documents of American history to get students, teachers, and parents thinking, talking, and teaching about the rights and responsibilities of citizens in our democracy. These documents reflect our diversity and unity, our past, our future, and our commitment as a nation to continue striving to "form a more perfect union."</li> <li>• <a href="#">This link</a> provides direct access to the U.S. Constitution.</li> </ul>
<a href="#">The Center for Civic Education</a>	<p><a href="#">This link</a> provides direct access to Constitution Day lessons for grades K-12. These age-appropriate lessons are suggested for use at each grade level: Kindergarten, Grades 1-2, Grades 3-4, Grades 5-6, Grades 7-8, Grades 9-10, and Grades 11-12. Permission to duplicate these lessons is given, provided the following credit line is used: Reprinted with permission from the Center for Civic Education Copyright 2005. Center for Civic</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p><b>CONSTITUTION DAY</b> SEPTEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup></p> </div> <p>Education</p>

<a href="#">The Library of Congress</a>	<a href="#">The Library of Congress Website</a> contains numerous resources on the U.S. Constitution, including lesson plans, specific lessons, and resources for students and teachers. Under Lesson Plans, subheading Government, Law & Politics, several lessons are specifically for grades 6-12. Lesson plans contain an overview, objectives, standards, preparation, procedure, time required, and evaluation.
<a href="#">Constitution Day, Inc.</a>	Constitution Day, Inc. has celebrated Constitution Day with simultaneous recitations of the Preamble with schools and the fifty Governors' offices on a nationwide teleconference call for the past several years. Visit <a href="#">this website</a> for information on how to join the national recitation and for educational materials.
<a href="#">ConstitutionFacts.com</a>	<a href="#">This website</a> includes quizzes, a fun zone, fascinating facts, primary sources, a poster contest, information about the founding fathers, the Articles of Confederation, information about the Constitutional Convention, and much more.
<a href="#">The National Constitution Center</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Interactive Constitution may be accessed <a href="#">here</a>.</li> </ul>
<a href="#">The Bill of Rights Institute</a>	<p><a href="#">This website</a> includes free educational and programming materials to help teachers organize events to commemorate Constitution Day. The following information, and much more, is available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Constitutional principles and Constitutional principles videos;</li> <li>• Complete Constitution lesson plans for middle and high schools and</li> <li>• An interactive game section that includes– <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Life without the Bill of Rights?</li> <li>○ Madison's Notes are Missing and</li> <li>○ Constitution Duel Quiz.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<a href="#">The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History</a>	<a href="#">This website</a> contains lessons, podcasts, and primary source documents.
<a href="#">iCivics</a>	<a href="#">This site</a> is specific to civic education and contains numerous resources, lessons, and games. The link goes directly to the Constitution site, which contains many resources for students and teachers.
<a href="#">Ben's Guide to U.S. Government for Kids</a>	<a href="#">This website</a> provides learning tools for K-12 students, parents, and teachers. These resources show students how the government works. The resources for each grade band also contain interactive games and links to other U.S. government websites for kids provided by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office.
<a href="#">The Constitution for Kids</a>	<a href="#">This website</a> contains the U.S. Constitution for grades K-3, a basic fact sheet with a link to pictures of the U.S. Constitution, and links to resources tailored to grades 4-7 and 8-12.
<a href="#">United States Senate: Constitution Day</a>	<a href="#">This website</a> explains the significance of the U.S. Constitution and the origins of Constitution Day. It provides primary sources and

	reference materials.
<a href="#">TeachingHistory.org: Constitution Day</a>	With funding from the U.S. Department of Education, the Center for History and New Media (CHNM) has created Teachinghistory.org with the goal of making history content, teaching strategies, resources, and research accessible. <a href="#">The website</a> includes a wealth of Constitution Day resources.