

September 17  
is Constitution Day  
in the United States.

# Celebrate the Constitution

A constitution tells how a government is organized and run. It is a legal framework for a government. Does having a constitution mean that a nation has a 'constitutional government'? No! A constitutional government means that there are limits on the powers of the group or person running the government. Our Constitution limits the power of government. These limits are written into our Constitution.



## Constitution Quiz

Draw a line to the correct answer.

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| 1. The U.S. Constitution was signed on                | A. James Madison      |
| 2. The introduction to the Constitution               | B. the people         |
| 3. The first ten amendments of the Constitution       | C. thirty-nine        |
| 4. A plan of government for our country               | D. September 17, 1787 |
| 5. The people rule                                    | E. democracy          |
| 6. The government gets its power from                 | F. amendment          |
| 7. Father of the Constitution                         | G. twenty-seven       |
| 8. Where the U.S. Constitution was written            | H. Preamble           |
| 9. A change or addition to the Constitution           | I. Pennsylvania       |
| 10. Number of individuals who signed the Constitution | J. Constitution       |
| 11. Number of amendments to the Constitution          | K. Philadelphia, PA   |
| 12. State with the most signers to the Constitution   | L. Bill of Rights     |

ANSWERS: 1-D; 2-H; 3-L; 4-J; 5-E; 6-B; 7-A; 8-K; 9-F; 10-G; 11-I; 12-I

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