



Idaho Department
of Education

**Now that Superintendent
Critchfield has given us our
assignment, let's dive in
and explore the
Constitution together.**

Constitution Day; September 17, 2024



Student Learning Intentions

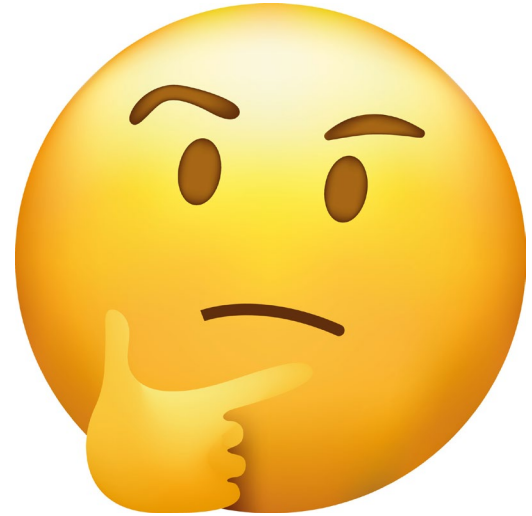
I can:

- ❑ Explain the purpose of the Constitution (6-12.USI.16)
- ❑ Explain the limited power within the Constitution (9-12.GOV.7)
- ❑ Describe the Constitution and how to amend it (9-12.GOV.8)



Essential Question

How does the Constitution outline our government and why is it still important?



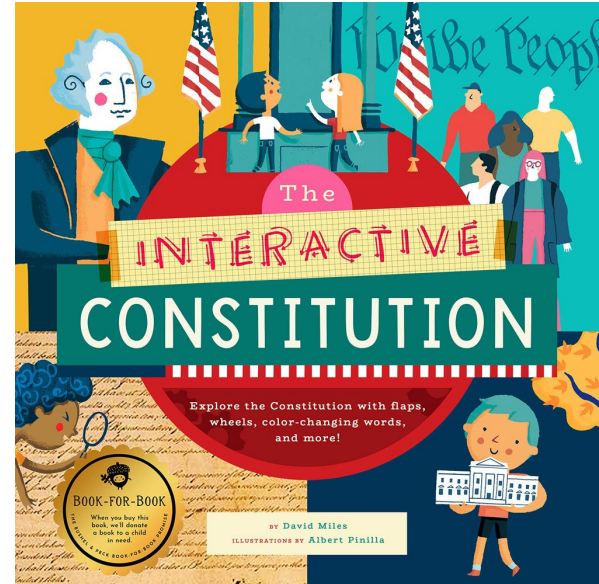


The Constitution

Watch this [Walkthrough of the Constitution | Constitution 101 \(youtube.com\)](#)

Discussion

1. What is the **Constitution**?
2. What value do the 3 different branches have in our society?
3. Why is the Constitution important today?





Extension Activity

[Influences on the U.S. Constitution | Interactive Lesson | PBS LearningMedia](#)

[The Making of the American Constitution - Judy Walton \(youtube.com\)](#)

[Constitution Day Resources | Constitution Center](#)

[Why is the US Constitution so hard to amend? - Peter Paccone \(youtube.com\)](#)