



# Constitution Day

September 17, 2024

## PURPOSE

Discuss the Constitution and its value with all Idaho students.

## STEPS

### Pre-Lesson:

1. Review slide deck and videos prior to sharing with students.
2. Select the appropriate grade-level slide deck for your students.
  - Edit the standards that apply to your grade level/course on Slide 2
3. Review extension activities located on Slide 6

### Lesson:

1. Share with students that September 17 is Constitution Day in the United States.
2. Play the Idaho Department of Education's video describing the Constitution and its meaning to various leaders in Idaho.
  - a. [Full-Length Video](#) (2 min 15 sec)

Additional Videos (optional)

- b. [What the Constitution Means to Me](#) - Superintendent Critchfield (55 sec)
  - c. [Importance of the Constitution](#) (32 sec)
3. Share the learning targets and the essential question with your students.
4. Watch the linked video on Slide 4 to help your students answer the EQ.
5. Ask students the discussion questions on Slide 5; help students use both videos to help answer the questions and share their own ideas.

### Additional Links and Resources

- [Civics Information / Content & Curriculum / Idaho Department of Education](#)
- [Webinars | Civics for All of US \(archives.gov\)](#)
- [Constitution Day - September 17, 2024 | U.S. Constitution](#)
- [Celebrating Constitution Day | National Archives](#)