



TEN THINGS TO KNOW FOR

CONSTITUTION WEEK!

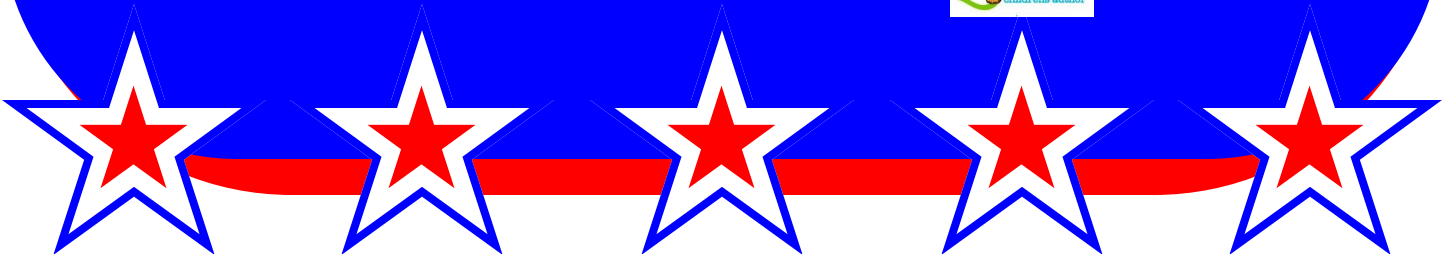
Did you know that Constitution Week
is celebrated every year from
September 17-23?

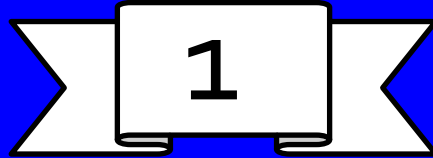
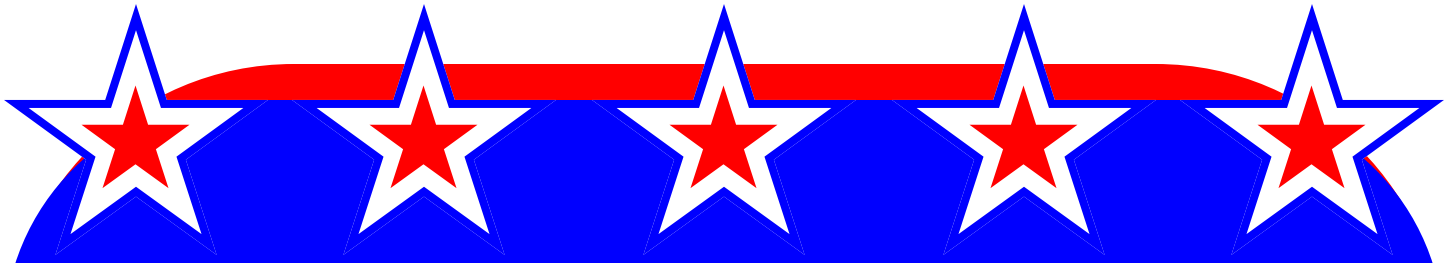
For a companion video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WWoSCuOGBLw>
or look up Debbie Dadey's Constitution video.

CONSTITUTION DAY IS SEPTEMBER 17TH!



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DID YOU KNOW?

Birthday Present!

**Did you know if you were born in the
US you are automatically a US citizen?**

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Did you know?

HIGHEST LAW!

The constitution is the set of rules we live by in the United States. It's our highest law.

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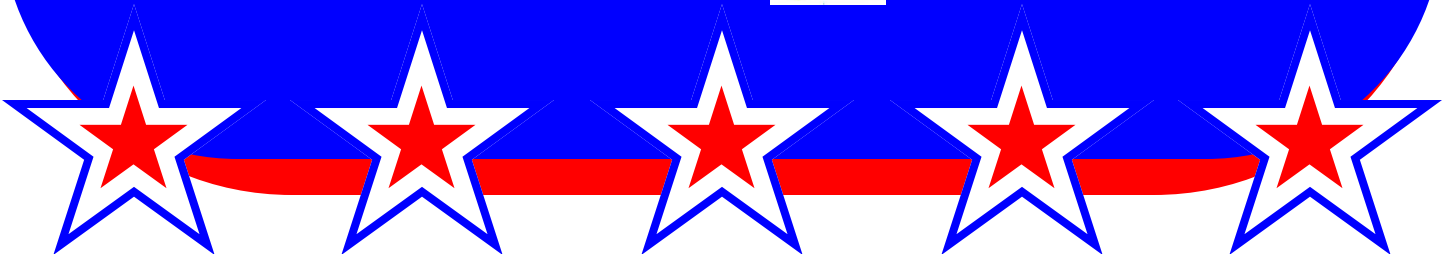
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Did you know?

OLDER THAN GRANDMA!

**The constitution was written
in the hot summer of 1787
in Philadelphia. It's over
200 years old.!**

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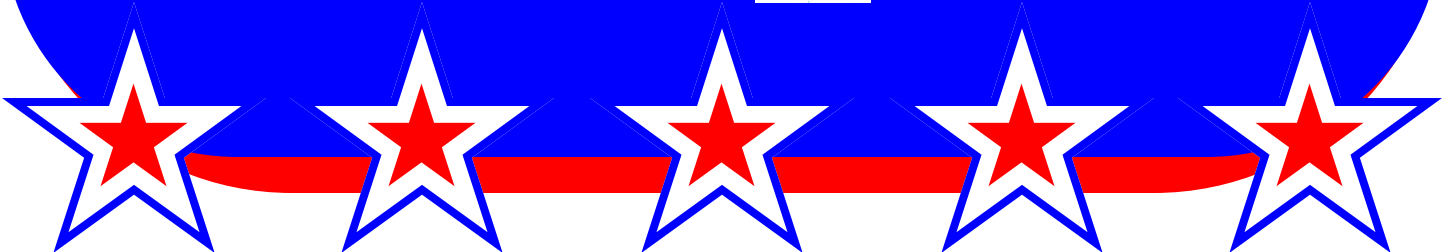
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Did you know?

FATHER JAMES!

James Madison is known as the father of the constitution because he wrote or ‘framed’ most of it. He later became our fourth president. Many famous people signed the constitution such as George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, and Alexander Hamilton.

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Did you know?

THREE EQUAL PARTS!

The constitution outlines three separate, but **EQUAL** branches of our government: legislative, judicial, and executive. One is not more powerful than the other.

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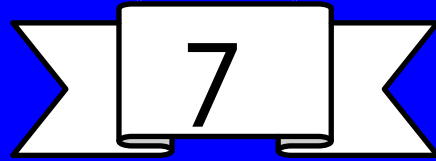
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WHO MAKES THE LAWS?

The legislative branch is made up of the Senate and House of Representatives, elected officials from each state. The legislative branch is responsible for making laws.

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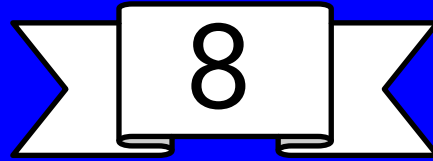
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WHAT THE SUPREME COURT DOES?

The judicial branch is headed by the Supreme Court and is charged with interpreting the laws. They decide the meaning of laws and whether a law breaks the rules of the constitution.

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Do you know?

WHO DEFENDS THE CONSTITUTION?

The executive branch is headed by the president, who is responsible for enforcing laws. The president promises to protect, defend, and preserve the constitution.

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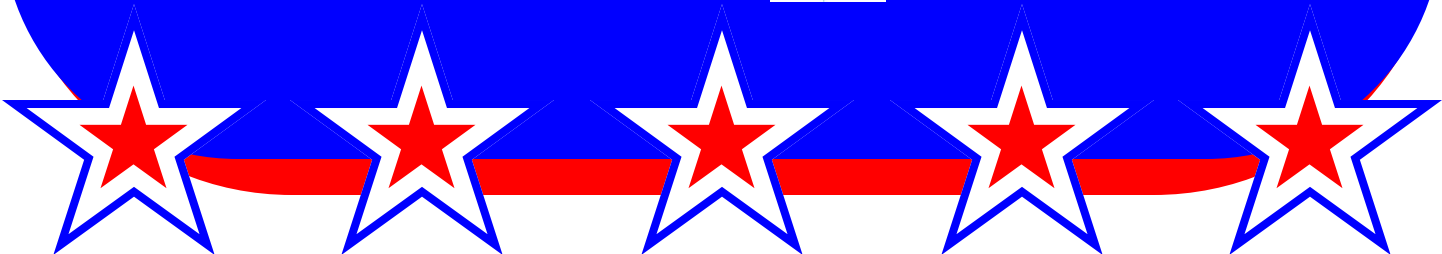
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Do you know?

PRESIDENT SWEARS!

The presidential "Oath or Affirmation" in the Constitution reads: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the Office of the President of the United States, and will to the best of my Ability, preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States."

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Do you know?

WHAT IS THE BILL OF RIGHTS?

The Bill of Rights lists many rights or liberties of the people of the United States of America. It is the first ten amendments (or changes) to the constitution.

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