

Discussion Questions – The Constitution & Constitution Day: A Beginner's Guide

1. What are community rules often called?
2. What are state rules usually called?
3. What is the "main law" of the United States called?
4. Where was the Constitution written?
5. What year was the Constitution written?
6. What was the Constitutional Convention?
7. What is the first part of the Constitution called?
8. What does the preamble say? (It tells why the Constitution exists.)
9. Who were the "framers?" (The people who wrote the Constitution.)
10. What is the Bill of Rights? (The first ten amendments to the Constitution.)
11. Who is known as "Father of the Constitution?"
12. What did James Madison study? (Law.)
13. What are the three branches of government established by the Constitution? (legislative, executive, judicial)
14. Who makes up the executive branch? (The President and Vice President.)
15. What two institutions make up the legislative branch? (The House of Representatives and the Senate.)
16. What's another name for the legislative branch? (Congress.)
17. Who makes up the judicial branch? (The Supreme Court and lower federal courts.)
18. When is Constitution Day and Constitution Week?
19. Where is "Constitution Town?" (Philadelphia, PA.)