**CONSTITUTION DAY STUDY GUIDE**

**1.** The countries that are a part of North America are Canada, the United States, and Mexico.

2. Constitution Day is September 17th.

3. The Constitution was written in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in 1787.

4. James Madison was known as the father of the Constitution.

5. James Madison studied the governments of the Greek , Romans, and English.

6. The preamble is the beginning of the Constitution ( introduction).

7. The preamble tells you why the Constitution was written and who wrote it.

8. Preamble on back of sheet

9. Highlighted meaning.

10. The Bill or Rights are the **1st 10 Amendments**

11. 1st Amendment – Free speech, religion, assembly, petition, and press

4th Amendment – protects from illegal search and seizure.

5th Amendment – Right to a fair trial and you do not have to testify against yourself

9th Amendment – People have rights that are not listed in the Constitution

13th Amendment – Made slavery illegal

15th Amendment- All people have the right to vote regardless of race

19th Amendment - Women are given the right to vote 1920

12. The government is divided into 3 branches:

Executive – President and Vice President

Legislative- Senate & House of representatives aka Congress

Judicial - Judges