



# The US Constitution and Bill of Rights

### Why Do I Care?

This book focused on the Constitution and Bill of Rights. Think of two or three ways the Constitution and Bill of Rights affect your life. Try to be creative as you think of ways these documents are important. For example, what would it be like if you did not have freedom of speech or freedom of religion?



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## Another View

There are many books and Web sites about the Constitution and Bill of Rights. Ask a librarian or another adult to help you find another source about these documents. Write a short essay that compares and contrasts the new source's views of a particular event to the viewpoint of this book's author. Include how views are similar, how they are different, and why.



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## Surprise Me

The history of the Constitution and the way in which the delegates of the Constitutional Convention wrote it can be interesting and surprising. What two or three facts in this book did you find most surprising? Write a few sentences about each fact. Why did you find them surprising?



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### Dig Deeper

What questions do you still have about the writing of the Constitution after reading this book? Do you want to learn more about the men who wrote it and the decisions and compromises they made? Write down one or two questions that can guide you in doing research. With an adult's help, find a few reliable new sources about this time period that can help answer your questions. Write a few sentences about how you did your research and what you learned from it.