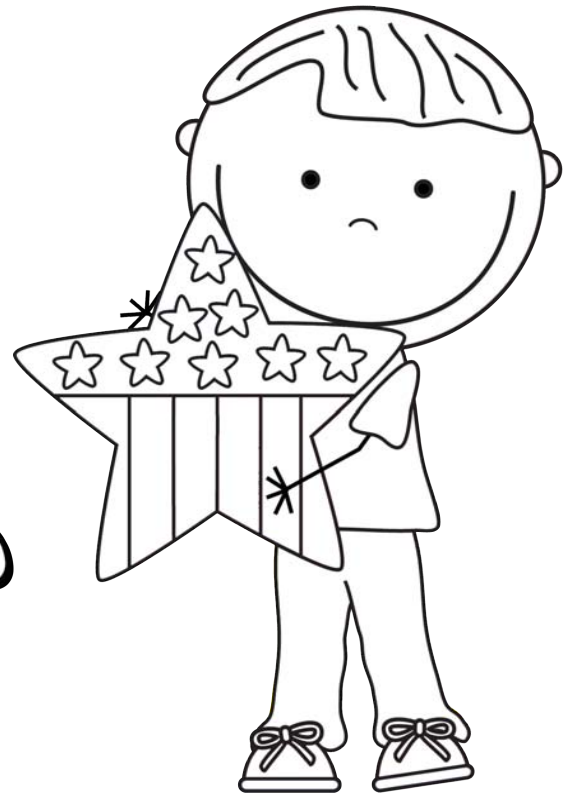
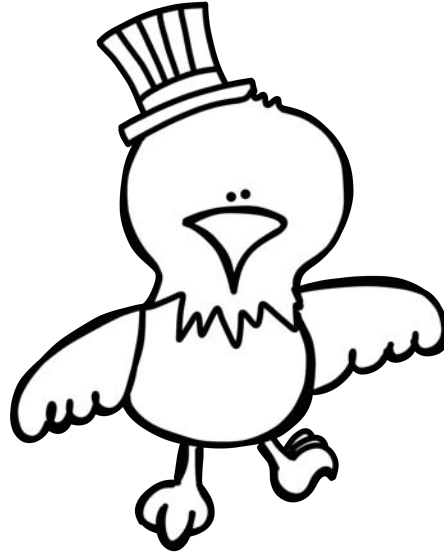
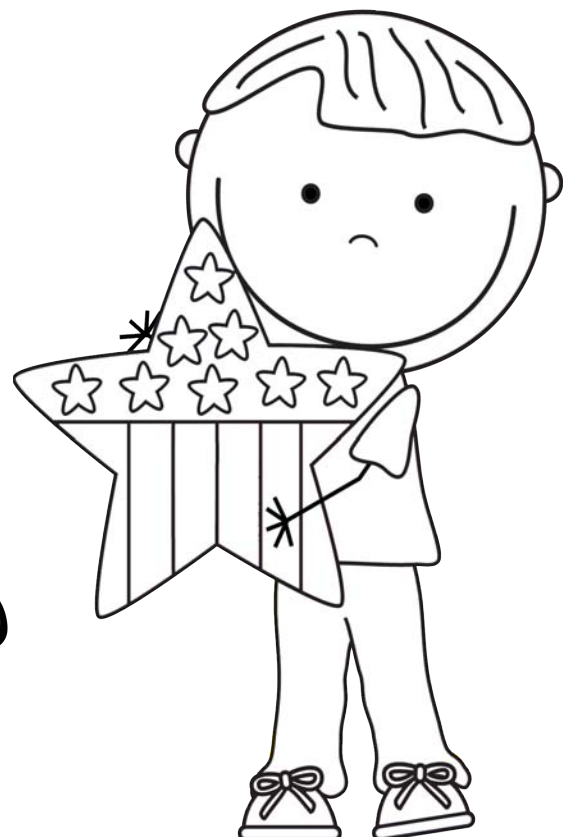
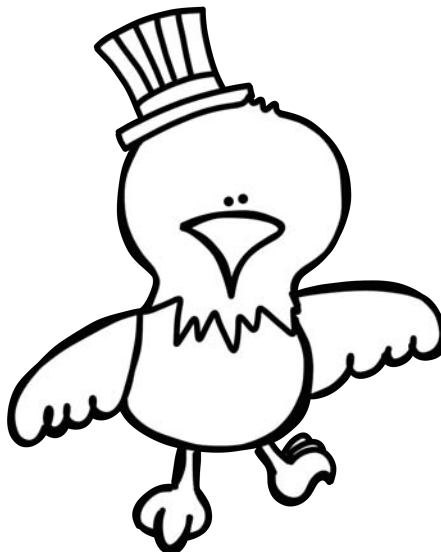


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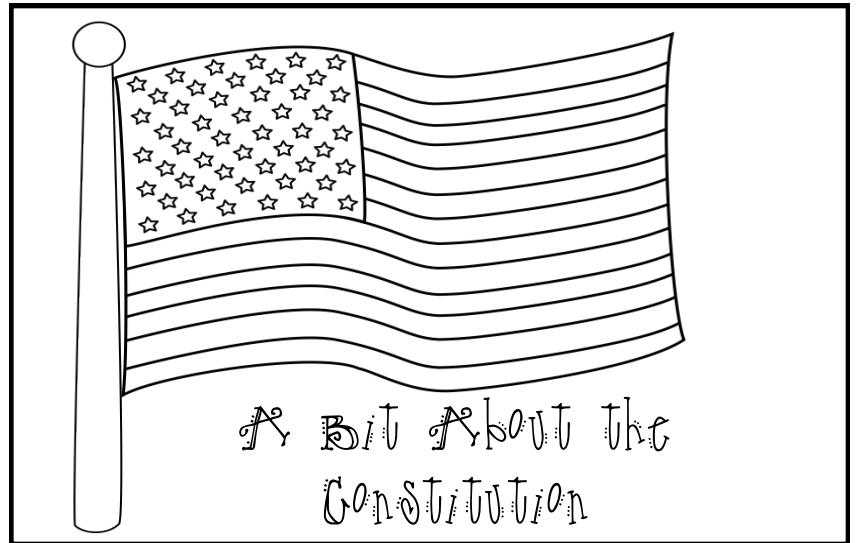
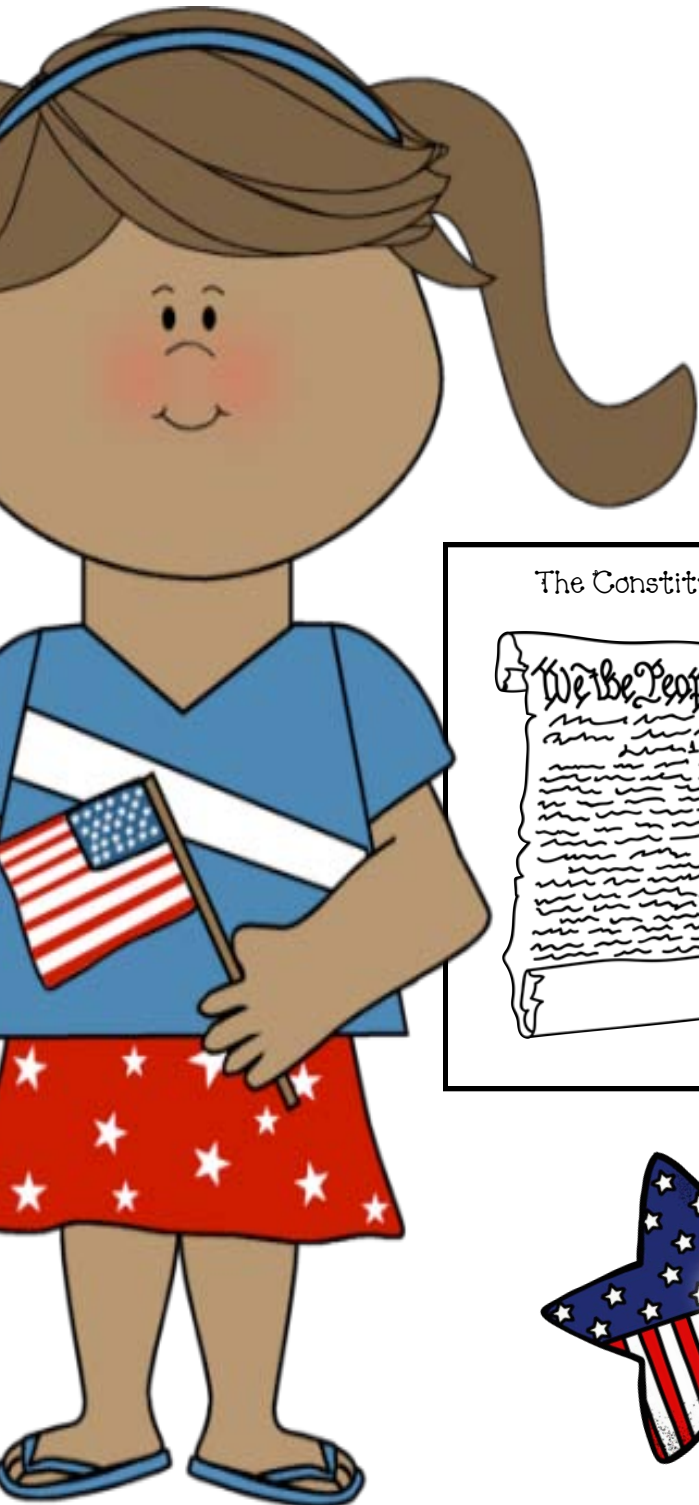


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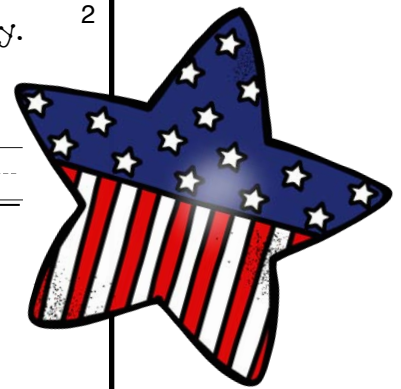


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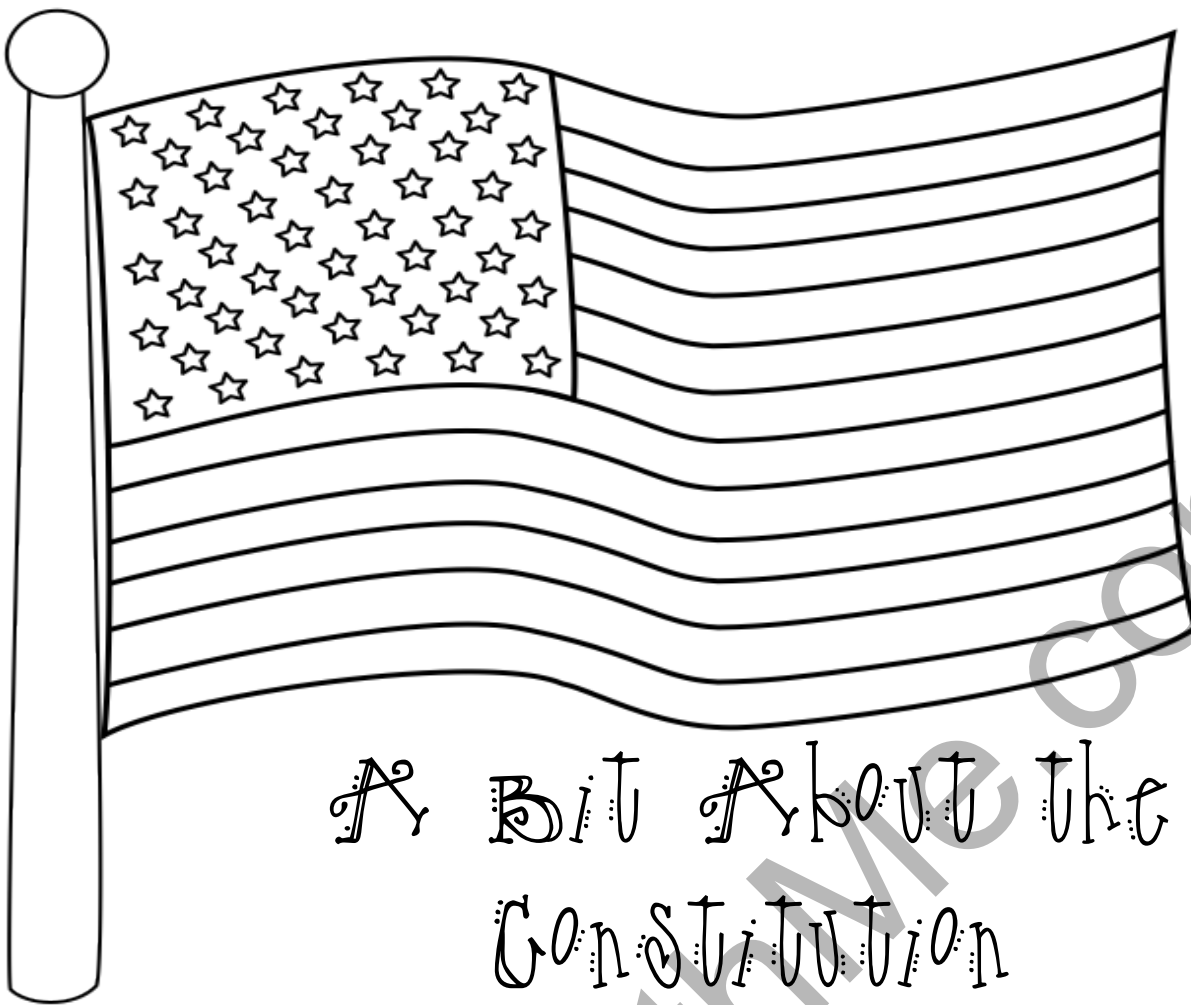
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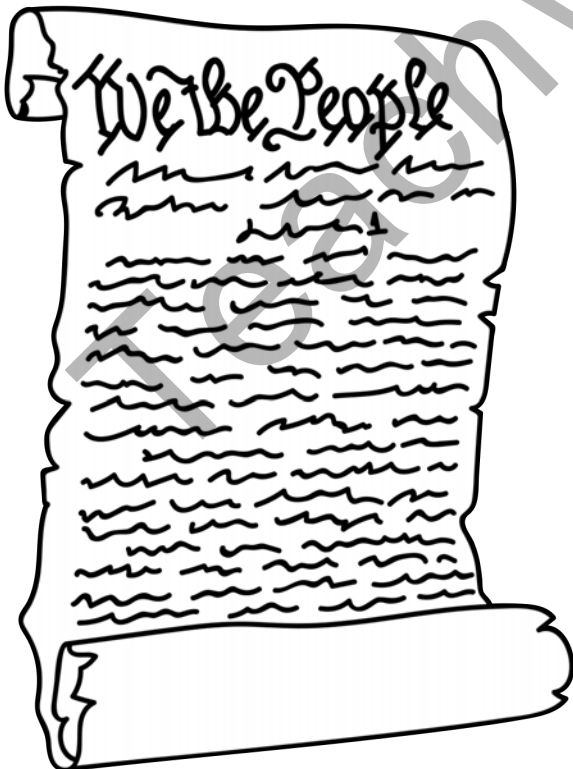
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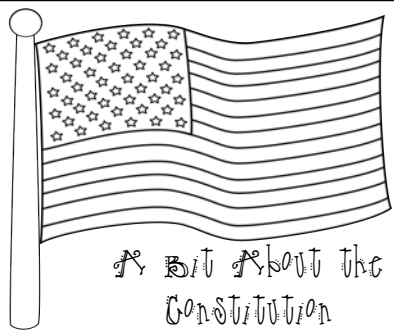
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The men met because they did not like the way the country was going. They wanted to fix things by making a Constitution.



Benjamin Franklin



Thomas Jefferson

The men who met were called Framers. They represented the 13 original colonies. George Washington was one of the Framers. Two years later, he became our first President.

Framers

13 colonies

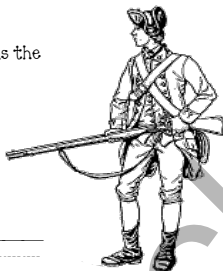


The men met in secret behind locked doors that were guarded by sentries.

These meetings became known as the Constitutional Convention.

They argued a lot. Finally, everyone agreed to the words in the Constitution.

Convention



Now, nine states had to agree and approve the Constitution for it to become a legal document.

Not everyone was happy with the Constitution. They did not like that there was not a list of rights.

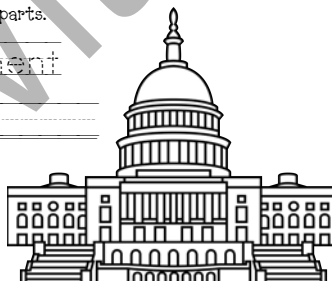
Finally, on June 21, 1788 the Constitution was approved. This was called being ratified.

ratify



The Constitution says how our government works. There are three parts.

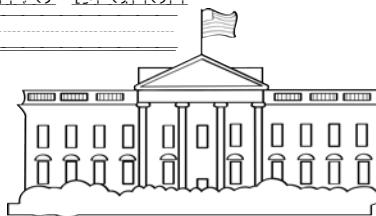
government



The Executive Branch enforces the Constitution.

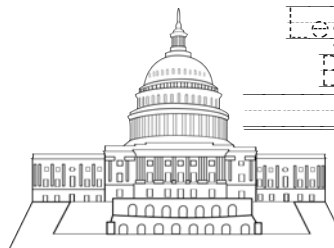
Our President is part of this branch. The President lives in the White House.

Executive Branch



The Legislative Branch is the Congress. The people elect the members. They make the laws.

Legislative Branch



The Judicial Branch is the courts.

They decide what the law means when there are questions. The Supreme Court is the highest court.

Judicial Branch

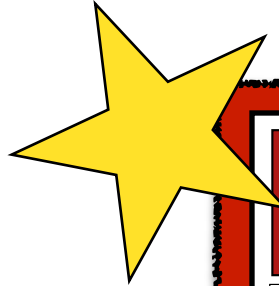


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			James Madison ⁴	John Adams ⁵	John Jay ⁶
			Thomas Jefferson ⁷	quill pen ⁸	US flag ⁹
			Constitution ¹⁰	Capitol Building ¹¹	September 17, 1787 ¹²



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