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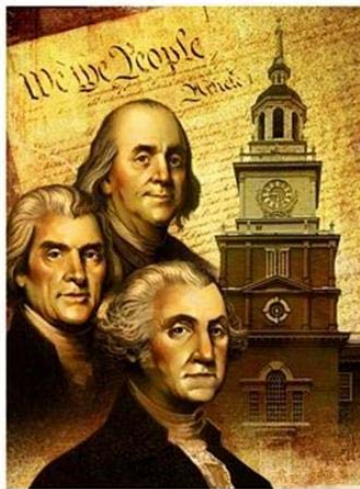
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# United States Constitution Day September 17, 2009



On September 17, 1787, thirty-nine men signed the U.S. Constitution and changed the course of history. The U.S. Government Documents Department of Dacus Library will celebrate National Constitution Day on Thursday September 17<sup>th</sup> with a Constitution Day exhibit featuring items from our collection and a *Constitution Day Guess the Number Contest* that is open to students, faculty and staff. The three participants who guess closest to the correct number of patriotic paperclips in the jar will win one of three prizes. The contest will run from Thursday September 17<sup>th</sup> -- Friday September 25<sup>th</sup>.



***U.S. Constitution Day Exhibit***

The following items and more are on display in the Government Documents Department

- *The Constitution of the United States and the Declaration of Independence.* Y 3.B 47/2:2 C 76/9/992
- *The Constitution of the United States of America Analysis and Interpretation.* Y 1.1/3: 108-19
- *The Constitution of the United States of America as amended : unrati ed amendments, analytical index.* Y 1.1/7: 108.95
- *Preservation of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States.* C 13.4: 505
- *The United States Constitution: what it says, what it means.* DOC REF KF 4527.U548 2005
- *The Ratification of the Constitution.* D 114.2: R 18
- *Understanding Democracy.* DOC REF JK 1726.P36 2006
- *Teaching the Constitution (Teaching Kit).* KF 4527. U 548 2005...
- *Bells across America, a Ringing Tribute to the Constitution and the Bill of Rights.* Y 3.B 47/2:2 B 41/991
- *We the People 1:1.* Y 3.B 47/2: 15/
- *La Constitucion de los Estados Unidos y La Declaracion de la Independencia.* Y 3.B 47/2:2 C 76/2/9/992/ Span.
- *Constitution Week: An American Legacy.* Y 3. B 47/2:2 C 76/8



## **U.S. Constitution Day Links**

- National Constitution Center – Constitution Day Official Site  
[http://www.constitutioncenter.org/ncc\\_progs\\_Constitution\\_Day.aspx](http://www.constitutioncenter.org/ncc_progs_Constitution_Day.aspx)
- Constitution Day 2009  
<http://www.constitutionday.cc/>

- Constitution Facts Quiz  
<http://www.constitutionfacts.com/index.cfm>
- Which Founding Father Are You Quiz  
<http://www.constitutioncenter.org/FoundersQuiz/>
- U.S. Courts – Constitution Day Celebration  
<http://www.uscourts.gov/outreach/resources/constitutionday.html>
- National Archives - Constitution Day  
<http://www.archives.gov/fed-employees/constitution-day.html>
- US Department of Defense – Constitution Day  
<http://constitutionday.cpms.osd.mil/>
- US Department of Defense – Constitution Course  
<http://constitutionday.cpms.osd.mil/course-choice.htm>
- Library of Congress – Primary Documents in American History  
<http://www.loc.gov/rr/program/bib/ourdocs/Constitution.html>
- Constitution Day.com  
<http://www.constitutionday.com/>



## ***U.S. Constitution Day – Educational Resources***

- National Constitution Center – Education  
[http://constitutioncenter.org/ncc\\_edu\\_Landing.aspx](http://constitutioncenter.org/ncc_edu_Landing.aspx)
- EDSITEment – National Endowment for the Humanities  
[http://edsitement.neh.gov/special\\_features\\_view.asp?id=3](http://edsitement.neh.gov/special_features_view.asp?id=3)
- Free Federal Resources for Educational Excellence – U.S. Dept. of Education  
[http://www.free.ed.gov/subjects.cfm?subject\\_id=19&toplvl=173](http://www.free.ed.gov/subjects.cfm?subject_id=19&toplvl=173)
- Annenberg Classroom –  
<http://www.sunnylandsclassroom.org/ShowPage.aspx?PageId=6>

- Bill of Rights Institute -  
<http://www.billofrightsinitiative.org/teach/freeresources/ConstitutionDay/>
- Constitutional Rights Foundation –  
[http://www.crf-usa.org/constitution\\_day/constitution\\_day\\_home.htm](http://www.crf-usa.org/constitution_day/constitution_day_home.htm)
- Library of Congress Learning Page  
[http://memory.loc.gov/learn/community/cc\\_wethepeople.php](http://memory.loc.gov/learn/community/cc_wethepeople.php)
- Library of Congress – Constitution Day Resources  
<http://thomas.loc.gov/teachers/constitution.html>



The U.S. Constitution exhibit will be on display until the end of the month.

The contest will end on Friday September 25<sup>th</sup>. Prizes include:

1 (4)pack of DVDs on the Constitution; 1 Government Printing Office folder with informative pamphlets, bookmarks and charts; 3 Booklets - *We the People" Declaration of Independence and the Constitution, The Constitution of the United States of America, Our Government*; 2 Pens; 1 letter opener; 1 Winthrop University ID holder; and CANDY!

Come see us in the Government Documents Department.

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