

Constitution PowerPoint

8th Grade Social Studies Project

Group Members: _____

Homeroom: _____

You are about to create your own Constitution PowerPoint. The PowerPoint will explain the major parts of the Constitution with words and illustrations. In addition, this PowerPoint will help you understand how the Constitution affects your own life in a variety of ways. You will use your notes, textbook, class discussion, and the internet to complete the content in this PowerPoint.

Several periods of class time will be devoted to the completion of this Constitution PowerPoint, however there will be portions of the assignment that will have to be completed at home. We will use Google Drive to complete this activity.

It is imperative that you come to class prepared. You must bring the materials you will need to work on your Constitution PowerPoint each day. No student should waste class time saying he or she will complete the work at home. Each class period given as work time will be worth participation points, and you will receive points based on how well you use your time.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. **Every slide of your PowerPoint must have an illustration.** All pictures must be appropriate for the content of the slide (clip art or pictures from the web are acceptable).
2. PowerPoint must have a cover slide that includes a title, group members' names, and an appropriate illustration
3. PowerPoint must have a table of contents slide
4. The information on each slide **must be factual**
5. Each of the 11 slides must have a background
6. Each of the 11 slides must have **no more than two** animations per slide
 - a. Custom animation: effects, entrance, exit, motion path, etc.
 - b. Animation Schemes: bounce, fade, compress, etc.
7. Slide transitions and action buttons are optional, but encouraged **periodically**

Websites:

- <http://kids.laws.com>
- www.house.gov
- www.senate.gov
- <http://bensguide.gpo.gov>
- www.whitehouse.gov
- www.supremecourtus.gov
- www.trumanlibrary.org/whistlestop/teacher_lessons/3branches/.6htm
- www.historyforkids.org/learn/northamerica/after1500/government/billofrights.htm
- http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_amendments_to_the_United_States_Constitution

Slide-By-Slide Directions

Title Slide.....Slide 1

The title slide must include a title "The U.S. Constitution," names of all group members, homeroom, and an illustration.

Table of Contents.....Slide 2

The Table on Contents will list the title and number of each slide. The list below indicates what is required in your Constitution PowerPoint. Remember that each slide must have a title, a slide number, and an illustration.

Legislative Branch.....Slide 3

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Executive Branch.....Slide 4

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Judicial Branch.....Slide 5

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Checks & Balances.....Slide 6

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Articles 4-7Slide 7

The Bill of Rights (Amendments 1-10).....Slide 8

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Amendments 1-5.....Slide 9

description of what freedom or liberty the

Amendment 6-10.....Slide 10

o or liberty the amendment protects.

Other Important Amendments: 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 24.....Slide 11

these amendments -