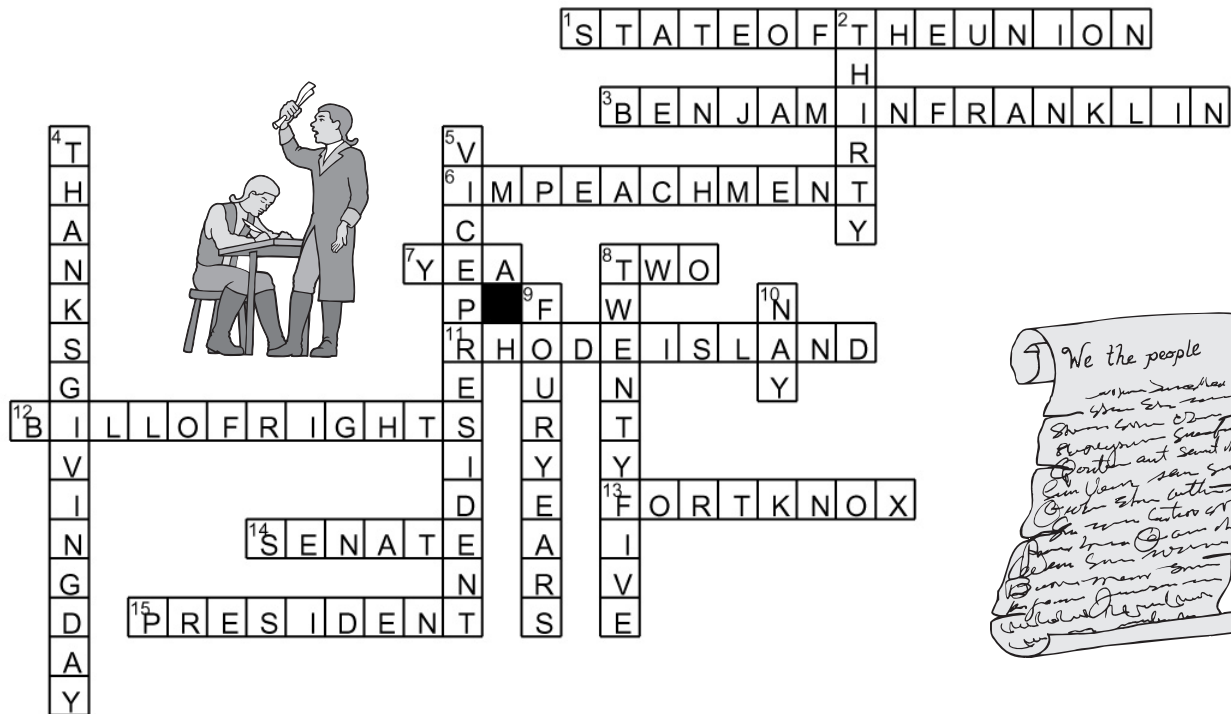


Celebrating Constitution Day

For Grades 4 - 9

On December 8, 2004, President George W. Bush signed the Constitution Day Law requiring all schools to participate in an educational activity on Constitution Day to learn more about our Constitution. Constitution Day is September 17th. Since the 17th is on a Sunday this year, the holiday will be recognized on September 18, 2006. To help your students learn more about this important day, please have them complete the crossword puzzle. Students may want to research the following websites to help them answer the questions.

- <http://www.constitutioncenter.org/explore/Welcome/index.shtml>
- <http://www.constitutionday.com/>



Across

- The President makes this speech the first of each year in office.
- He was the oldest delegate at the Constitution Convention.
- Only the House of Representatives has the sole power to do this.
- A vote of "yes."
- How many Senators represent each state?
- Which of the original 13 states was not represented at the Constitution Convention?
- What are the first ten amendments know as?
- Where was the Constitution moved for safety during WWII?
- It has the power to try all impeachments.
- He is the Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy.

Down

- What is the minimum age for a Senator?
- This day was created to give thanks for the Constitution.
- If there is a voting tie in the Senate, this person breaks the tie.
- What is the minimum age for a Representative?
- How long does a President serve?
- A vote of "no."



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