

The United States Constitution

Did you know that there is a revolutionary document called the Constitution that was so popular that many different countries borrowed from it? The Constitution of the United States was an important document created by many people so our new country would have laws.

The Constitution was a revolutionary document. The U.S Constitution list rights and freedoms for all Americans. Therefore, the Constitution is a set of laws for running the United States government.

After winning the Revolutionary war, we needed laws for our new country. Furthermore, the framers wanted a government run by the people. They also wrote the Constitution because they wanted to establish justice and insure happiness to everyone.

James Madison and 56 other delegates compromised and discussed ideas. Furthermore, they held a series of meetings called the Constitutional Convention. In addition, they added the Bill of Rights, which was the first ten amendments. But, they mostly followed Madison's Virginia plan.

In conclusion, you can see that the U.S Constitution is extremely important to our country. The Constitution was not only important to our nation but it had a great impact on the world as well.

Units 1–10 Assessments

4-Point Scoring Rubrics

Informative/Explanatory Writing

4	The response is well organized and developed. It demonstrates all of the features of informative writing and includes accurate information from the source(s). The writer uses conventions of grammar and sentence structure correctly and has few or no mistakes in capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
3	The response is adequately organized and developed. It demonstrates most features of informative writing and includes accurate information from the source(s). The writer uses conventions of grammar and sentence structure correctly most of the time and may make some mistakes in capitalization, punctuation, and spelling, but they do not hinder meaning.
2	The response is somewhat organized and developed. It demonstrates some features of informative writing and includes some information from the source(s). The writer uses conventions of grammar and sentence structure correctly some of the time and makes many mistakes in capitalization, punctuation, and spelling, which hinder the overall meaning.
1	The response is disorganized and undeveloped. It demonstrates little understanding of informative writing and does not develop the topic. The writer rarely uses conventions of grammar and sentence structure correctly and makes many mistakes in capitalization, punctuation, and spelling, which hinder the overall meaning.
0	The response does not fit the writing prompt or is incomplete.

Informational Essay: Score 3 (Grade 5)

Overall the essay is well organized and somewhat developed. All paragraphs in the body of the essay have topic sentences and relevant supporting details. However, the writer could have included one or two more relevant supporting details. There are few grammatical errors.