



Happy Constitution Day!

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DID YOU KNOW?

Father of the Constitution



James Madison is viewed as the "Father of the Constitution" despite his misgivings towards some of its content.

The Constitution was "penned" by Jacob Shallus, A Pennsylvania General Assembly clerk, for \$30.



No Spell Check

The U.S. Constitution contains multiple spellings errors. However, the most glaring error is the spelling of "Pennsylvania." A delegate from that state left out one of the Ns when he signed. (It's even misspelled on the Liberty Bell)

The shortest in the World!

At only four pages in length and consisting of 4,400 words, the U.S. has the shortest constitution. It only contains 7 articles and 27 amendments.

The First American



Ben Franklin, commonly known as the "The First American," was the oldest American to sign the Constitution at age 81. Ben Franklin is the only person to have signed these four documents:

the Declaration of Independence (1776), the Treaty of Alliance, Amity, and Commerce with France (1778), the Treaty of Peace between England, France, and the United States (1782), and the Constitution (1787).



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