



# CONSTITUTION DAY SEPTEMBER 17, 2009 POSTER DESIGN CONTEST

Grab your colored pencils, markers, crayons, fingerpaints or watercolors and design a handmade poster showing how you and your family benefit from the freedoms embodied in the U.S. Constitution.

- Use an 8 1/2" x 11" paper to create your design
- Your poster can feature any aspect of the Constitution, including the Bill of Rights & Amendments
- Make it colorful! Be creative!

## Questions about the Constitution?

- The National Archives [www.archives.gov](http://www.archives.gov)
- The National Constitution Center [www.constitutioncenter.org](http://www.constitutioncenter.org)
- ABA Conversations on the Constitution [www.abanet.org/publiced/conversations/constitution/home.html](http://www.abanet.org/publiced/conversations/constitution/home.html)
- GovDoc Kids Group [www.govdocs4children.pbwiki.com](http://www.govdocs4children.pbwiki.com) & [wikis.ala.org/godort/index.php/Gov\\_Doc\\_Kids](http://wikis.ala.org/godort/index.php/Gov_Doc_Kids)
- ConstitutionFacts.com [www.ConstitutionFacts.com](http://www.ConstitutionFacts.com)

Return this form to National Archives at Kansas City, Attn: Mary Burtzloff, 400 W Pershing Rd., KC, MO 64108. Entries must be postmarked by October 1, 2009. Winners will be announced on the Gov Doc Kids Group website on Election Day, November 3, 2009. Each winner will receive a certificate and two copies of his or her winning poster. Winning posters will also be displayed on the Gov Doc Kids Group website [www.govdocs4children.pbwiki.com](http://www.govdocs4children.pbwiki.com). All designs become the property of the Gov Doc Kids Group and cannot be returned.

**Selection Criteria:** content 33%, artistic design 66% (colorful, graphically appealing, transfers well to poster)  
**NEWS FLASH:** The first 100 entries will receive a free copy of *The U.S. Constitution & Fascinating Facts About It* (courtesy of ConstitutionFacts.com)

## Please print clearly:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (K-12) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher or parent name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us how you and your family benefit from the Constitution:

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