

BUDDING PATRIOTS LESSON PLAN

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What is Liberty	Objectives: Watch video of chapter 1, read along in text to emphasize context. Color activity sheet on pgs. 2-3 that shows people living in liberty. Discuss what people are doing, and what it means to have liberty.	2-3
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Reinact Liberty	Objectives: Reenact ways that show our liberties in America. Take photos to pg. 5. Add a description of what you are doing in the photos to represent liberty.	5
Definition Cards	Objectives: Review definitions by cutting out definition cards on pg. 6 to study. Discuss the constitution and its importance.	6
Constitutional Convention Coloring	Objectives: Color activity sheet on pg. 7 showing people signing constitution. Discuss this historic event.	7
School Constitution	Objectives: Reenact the signing of the constitution by creating your own document for your household. Highlight important guidelines and rules your house should live by. Take turns signing it as a family or class.	8
Quiz Questions	Review definitions. Discuss that American Exceptionalism is the idea that America is great because it believes in and protects liberty.	9
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BUDDING PATRIOTS: CHAPTER 1

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Trace and read the following definitions to learn new words that will be used in Chapter 1.

Words to know:

1. Exceptional -
something done
differently but
better than normal.

2. Liberty - the ability
to do what you want
as long as you don't
break the law or
keep others from
having liberty.

3. The Constitution: the
laws in America that
protect our liberty.



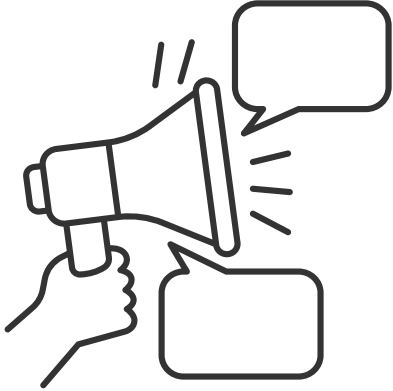
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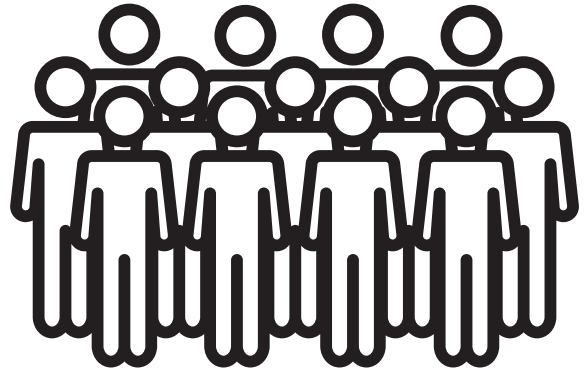
Liberty is having the freedom to live how we choose. It is a gift from God that our country fights to protect. Color and discuss some of the forms of liberty we have in America.

Freedom of speech allows you to share your opinions without fear.



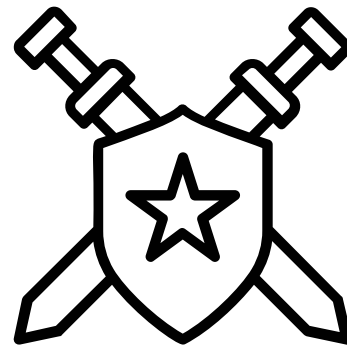
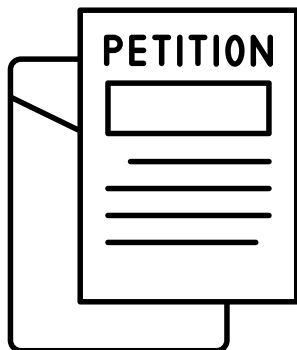
Freedom of religion allows us to worship God as we please.

Freedom of press lets you publish information without government approval.



Freedom of assembly allows us to gather and meet together.

Freedom to petition



Right to own weapons



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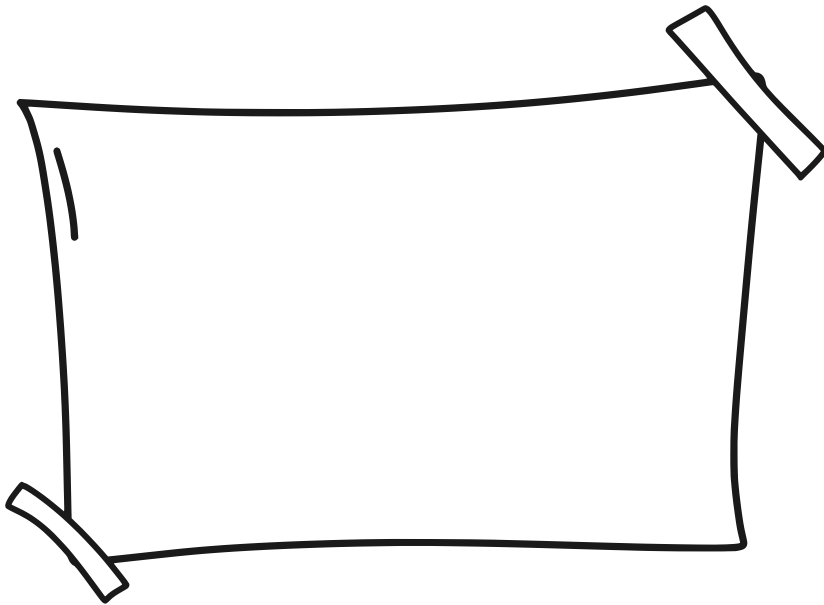


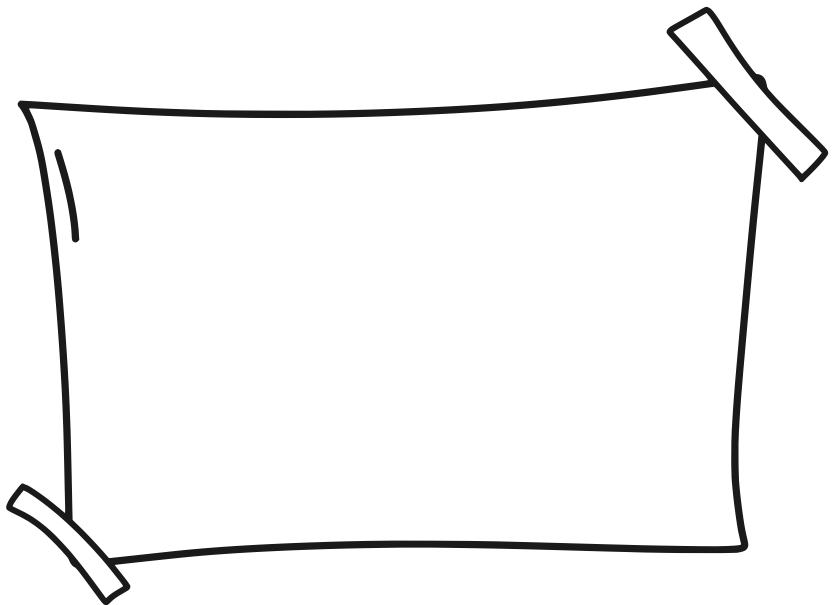
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Cut out definition cards to practice matching each word with its correct description.

Exceptional

something done differently but
better than normal

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**The
Constitution**

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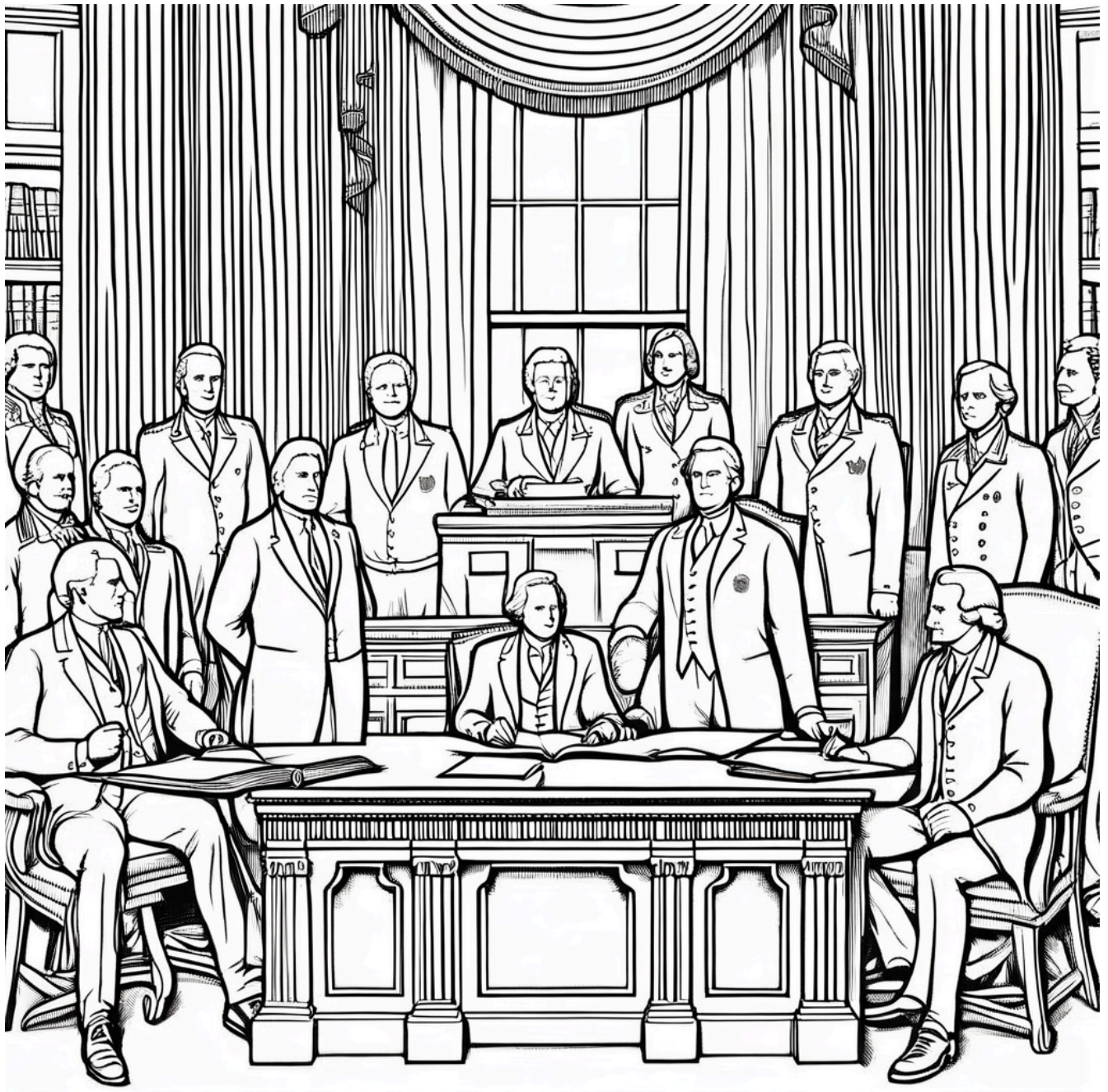


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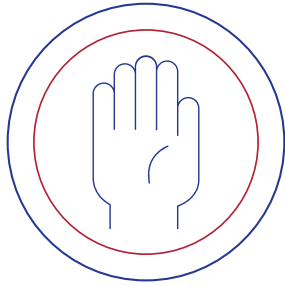
Our law in America is the Constitution. These laws tell about our freedoms and guarantees they are protected. The Constitution of the United States was signed on September 17, 1787. This historic event took place at the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, after months of debate and drafting by the delegates.



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Homeschool Constitution

A constitution is a document that holds the laws of a country. If you had a chance to draft a constitution for your home, what rules would you include? Try making one for this class.

We, the people of _____



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Rewatch chapter one of Bedtime Stories. Discuss the questions below and answer them to quiz what you have learned. Answers can be oral, written or illustrated.

1. What does America Protect?

2. Where does freedom come from?

3. Why is America Exceptional?



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Trace the key words to complete the sentences.

1. Something done differently and better than normal is called exceptional.

2. The Constitution are the laws in America that protect our liberty.

3. The ability to do what you want as long as you don't break the law or keep others from having it is called liberty.

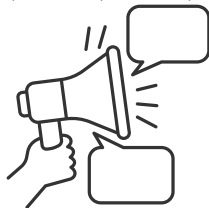
4. Freedom comes from God.

5. The Constitution protects our freedoms in the United States of America.

6. The United States of America protects liberty.

America is exceptional because it protects liberty. Color some of the liberties that Americans have.

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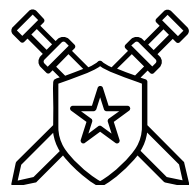
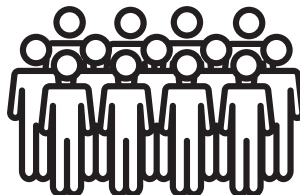
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BUDDING PATRIOTS: CHAPTER 1 TEST

Name: _____

Date: _____

Draw a line to match each definition with its description.

Exceptional ●

● The laws in America that protect our liberty.

Liberty ●

● Something done differently and better than normal.

The Constitution ●

● The ability to do what you want as long as you don't break the law or keep others from having liberty.

Circle the best answer that completes the statement.

Freedom comes from America / God.

The Constitution / Bible protects our freedoms in the United States of America.

The United States of America protects liberty / laws.

Why is America exceptional? Draw a picture or write a sentence to explain your answer.

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BEDTIME STORIES CHAPTER 1: TEST KEY

Draw a line to match each definition with its description.

Exceptional	●	●	The laws in America that protect our liberty.
Liberty	●	●	Something done differently and better than normal.
The Constitution	●	●	The ability to do what you want as long as you don't break the law or keep others from having liberty.

Circle the best answer that completes the statement.

Freedom comes from America / God.

The Constitution / Bible _____ protects our freedoms in the United States of America.

The United States of America protects liberty / laws _____.

Why is America exceptional? Draw a picture or write a sentence to explain your answer.

America is exceptional because it protects liberty. Answers should reflect this idea.

