PragerU

Constitution

CROSSWALK

Educational Content for Civics K-12th Grade



Welcome to PragerU Kids Constitution Crosswalk

Designed by educators for parents and teachers, this Constitution Crosswalk for grades K–12 aligns PragerU Kids' free content with key themes commonly taught during Constitution Week in September, ensuring lessons are interactive and help meet educational standards. The free videos, worksheets, and lesson plans in this crosswalk will help educators teach fundamental, age-appropriate concepts of the U.S. Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and federalism.

What Is a Crosswalk?

This "crosswalk" is a guide that connects your state's education standards with PragerU's free content, including videos, lesson plans, worksheets, and books. It is designed to supplement the curriculum recommended by your school board.

How to Use the Constitution Crosswalk

PragerU Kids' free educational content makes learning about civics fun and engaging for children of all ages. Each resource in this crosswalk links directly to the PragerU Kids website and app (for use on tablets and TVs), making it easy to enhance discussions with engaging multimedia resources.

To use the enclosed content, we recommend searching for the topic of interest and selecting the appropriate age range for your learner(s). For example, if you're teaching the Bill of Rights and your child is in middle school, you may choose "Street Smarts: The Bill of Rights" on page 14. Once you click the hyperlink, our website or app will provide a short video, lesson plan, and worksheet, designed to take your student approximately 15–45 minutes to complete.

"Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it on to our children in the bloodstream. The only way they can inherit the freedom we have known is if we fight for it, protect it, defend it, and then hand it to them with the well-taught lessons of how they in their lifetime must do the same." **Ronald Reagan, 40th U.S. President**

We recommend gathering the following materials before getting started:

- PragerU app on your Apple or Android device, or PragerU.com on your web browser
- Internet access, a printer for worksheets, and a notebook
- Copies of the U.S. Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and the Federalist Papers may be helpful
- Note that Craftory instruction pages will list additional optional crafting supplies



We hope you enjoy using this resource with your children. Share your experience with us using the QR code below.

Thank you for taking this journey with us!

Kids Shows You Can Trust

To get started, download the PragerU app on your device's app store for phone, tablet, or smart TV.

Otto's Tales

K–2nd | Book | Video | Lesson Plan | Worksheet

Bring timeless American Values to life through our bestselling storybooks and a captivating animated show. Learn about America's holidays, monuments, and community helpers.



CRAFTORY!

K–2nd | Book | Instruction Sheet

American history, holidays, and traditions woven into creative DIY kids' projects.



America's Favorite Music Show

Pre-K–2nd | Book | Video

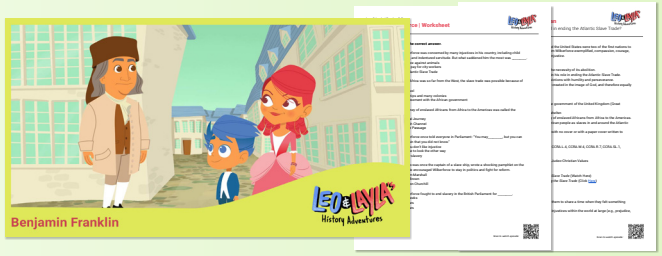
Sing along to classic American songs that celebrate the heart and soul of our great nation.



Leo & Layla's History Adventures

3rd–5th | Video | Lesson Plan | Worksheet

Character lessons and the foundations of western civilization are passed down through this time-traveling animated show. Learn about the biographies of significant figures who have shaped the world around us.



Kids Shows You Can Trust

To get started, download the PragerU app on your device's app store for phone, tablet, or smart TV.

Guess or Mess: A PragerU Kids Game Show

3rd–5th | Book | Video | Lesson Plan | Worksheet

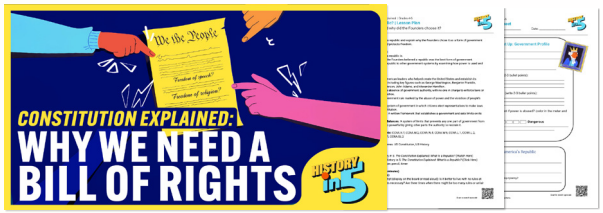
Learn about great leaders and their societal contributions in this game show based on our biographical books. From American presidents, to builders of America, and great athletes that have defied the odds.



History in 5

4th–6th | Video | Lesson Plan | Worksheet

The ideas that shaped America explained for kids and teens in five minutes.



Trailblazers of America

4th–7th | Book | Video | Lesson Plan | Worksheet

Discover how a young nation grew across the West in this action-packed animated series about the American frontier.



Street Smarts: Civics Edition

For Teens | Book | Video | Lesson Plan | Worksheet

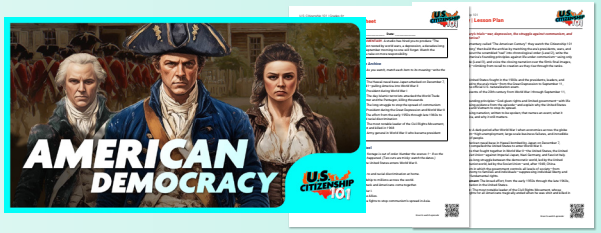
U.S. civics and history lessons in a fun quiz show that will have your kids laughing while they learn.



U.S. Citizenship 101

For Teens | Video | Lesson Plan | Worksheet

A starter guide to U.S. civics for becoming a better, more informed citizen.



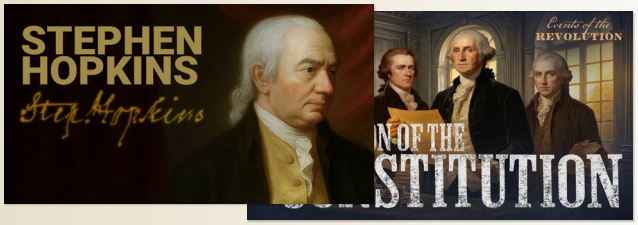
Kids Shows You Can Trust

To get started, download the PragerU app on your device's app store for phone, tablet, or smart TV.

The Road to Liberty

For Teens | Video

PragerU and the White House bring America's founding to life through cinematic stories of those who risked everything for liberty.



tbh history

For Teens | Video

Honest recaps and hilarious skits for middle and high school kids about key revolutions that have shaped history.



How To

For Teens | Video

Tweens/teens learn critical life skills and develop moral character and practical skills like interviewing for a job, managing time, and even how to fold an American flag!



the Book Club

For Teens | Video

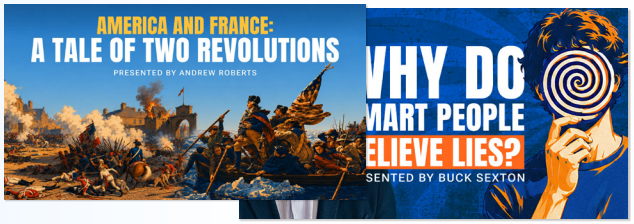
Michael Knowles and special guests discuss great literature that has shaped Western Civilization. From works like the Federalist Papers to books by Dante, Shakespeare, and more.



5 MINUTE VIDEOS

For Teens | Video

The ideas that shaped America explained for kids and teens in five minutes.



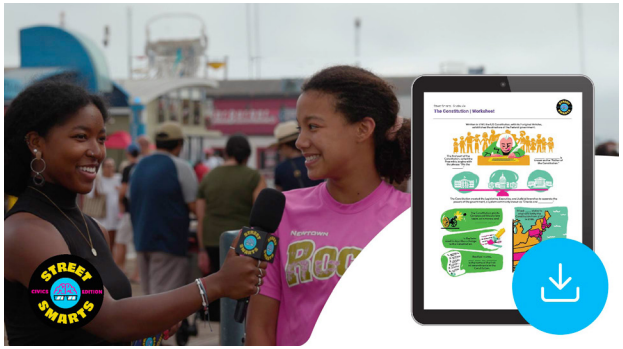
Free Supplemental Educational Resources

Discover content grounded in traditional American values that supports social studies learning.

Lesson Plans

Free 45-minute lesson plans created for teachers, by teachers. Aligned to Common Core Anchor Standards, each lesson plan includes objectives, key vocabulary terms, materials needed, links to PragerU Kids videos, warm-ups, wrap-ups, and often optional extension activities.





Worksheets

Free ready-to-print educational resources that compliment PragerU Kids videos and lesson plans. Resources include engaging coloring pages and comprehensive worksheets that reinforce concepts presented in our videos and can often serve as effective formative assessments.

Books

Based on PragerU Kids shows watched by millions of American families, our books for K-12th grade students teach history, civics, and American values in an age-appropriate manner. Download for free at ***PragerUkids.com*** or purchase copies on ***Amazon.com***

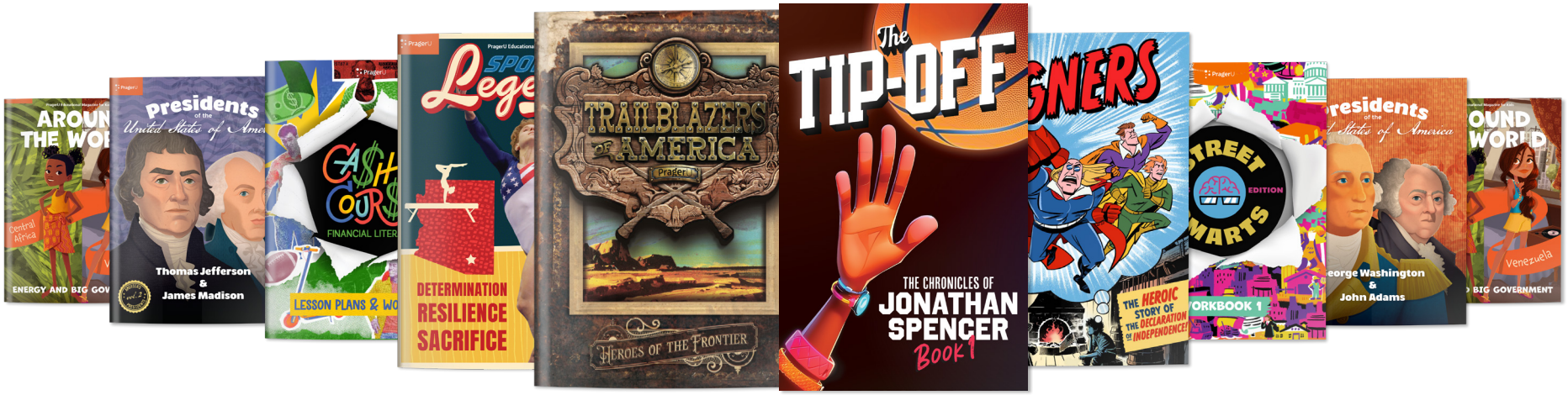


TABLE OF Contents

1. Constitutional Convention and Civic Dialogue 8

2. Overview of the U.S. Constitution 10

3. Federalism and the Separation of Powers 12

4. Bill of Rights and Amendments 14

5. Rule of Law and Civil Rights 15

6. Symbols of the United States 17



1. Constitutional Convention and Civic Dialogue

ELEMENTARY RESOURCES	LINKS TO WEBSITE MATERIALS			LESSON INCLUDES	TIME NEEDED
LEO & LAYLA	John Locke	Alexander Hamilton		Video / Lesson Plan / Worksheet	15 - 45 minutes
	Madison & Montesquieu	John Adams & Thomas Jefferson			
CRAFTORY	Craftory: Quill Pen				
HISTORY IN 5	Constitution Explained: How the Founders Got It Done	Constitution Explained: What Is a Republic?			
PRESIDENTIAL BIOGRAPHY	George Washington	John Adams	James Madison	Book	
MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL RESOURCES	**LINKS TO WEBSITE MATERIALS**			**LESSON INCLUDES**	**TIME NEEDED**
U.S. CITIZENSHIP 101	Early U.S. History	American Democracy		Video / Lesson Plan / Worksheet	15 - 45 minutes
STREET SMARTS	Civic Associations				
ROAD TO LIBERTY	Ratification of the Constitution	The Articles of Confederation		Video	5 - 20 minutes
	Roger Sherman	Elbridge Gerry	James Wilson		
HOW TO	How to Engage in a Conversation with Someone You Disagree with				
TBH HISTORY	American Revolution Part 1				

1. Constitutional Convention and Civic Dialogue

MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL RESOURCES	LINKS TO WEBSITE MATERIALS		LESSON INCLUDES	TIME NEEDED
5-MINUTE VIDEO	The Constitution: Why a Republic?	Writing the Constitution: Miracle in Philadelphia	Video	5 mins
	The Constitution: A Nation of States	The Constitution: The Limited Powers of Congress		
	The Constitution: Presidential Powers	The Constitution: The Supreme Court		
	The Constitution: Our Bill of Rights	The Constitution: The Civil Rights Amendments		
	The Constitution: A Moral Challenge	The Constitution: Taxes, Voting Rights, and Prohibition		
	If We Lose John Locke, We Lose America	The Difference Between a Democracy and a Republic		
	Defining Liberty	Do You Understand the Electoral College?		
	The Popular Vote vs. the Electoral College	James Madison and the Constitution: Making America		
BOOK CLUB	The Federalist Papers			1 hour

2. Overview of the U.S. Constitution

ELEMENTARY RESOURCES	LINKS TO WEBSITE MATERIALS			LESSON INCLUDES	TIME NEEDED
OTTO'S TALES	Marshall the Courthouse Mouse			Video / Lesson Plan / Worksheet	15 - 45 minutes
CRAFTORY	Quill Pen				
LEO & LAYLA	Madison & Montesquieu	Alexander Hamilton			
	Frederick Douglass	Justice John Marshall	John Locke		
HISTORY IN 5	Fifty States, One Nation	Constitution Explained: What Is a Republic?			
	Constitution Explained: How the Founders Got It Done				
MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL RESOURCES	**LINKS TO WEBSITE MATERIALS**			**LESSON INCLUDES**	**TIME NEEDED**
STREET SMARTS	The Bill of Rights	The Legislative Branch	The Constitution	Book / Video Lesson Plan / Worksheet	15 - 45 minutes
	The Judicial Branch	The Declaration of Independence	The Electoral College		
	Civics Edition Workbook 1	The Executive Branch			
U.S. CITIZENSHIP 101	American Democracy			Video / Lesson Plan / Worksheet	
ROAD TO LIBERTY	The Articles of Confederation	Ratification of the Constitution	Benjamin Franklin	Video	5 mins

2. Overview of the U.S. Constitution

MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL RESOURCES	LINKS TO WEBSITE MATERIALS		LESSON INCLUDES	TIME NEEDED
5-MINUTE VIDEO	The Constitution: The Limited Powers of Congress	Why the 3/5ths Compromise Was Anti-Slavery	Video	5 mins
	The Constitution: Why a Republic?	Writing the Constitution: Miracle in Philadelphia		
	The Constitution: The Supreme Court	The Constitution: Our Bill of Rights		
	The Constitution: A Nation of States	James Madison and the Constitution: Making America		
	The Constitution: Taxes, Voting Rights, and Prohibition	The Constitution: The Civil Rights Amendments		
	The Constitution: A Moral Challenge	If We Lose John Locke, We Lose America		
	The Difference Between a Democracy and a Republic	Defining Liberty		
	Do You Understand the Electoral College?	The Popular Vote vs. the Electoral College		
BOOK CLUB	The Federalist Papers			1 hour
BOOK	The Signers Graphic Novel		Book	1 hour +

3. Federalism and the Separation of Powers

ELEMENTARY RESOURCES	LINKS TO WEBSITE MATERIALS				LESSON INCLUDES	TIME NEEDED
CRAFTORY	Ballot Box				Video / Lesson Plan / Worksheet	15 - 45 minutes
LEO & LAYLA	Madison & Montesquieu		John Adams & Thomas Jefferson			
HISTORY IN 5	Constitution Explained: What Does Congress Do?		Constitution Explained: What is the President's Job?			
	Constitution Explained: Is the Supreme Court Supreme?		Constitution Explained: Fifty States, One Nation			
GUESS OR MESS	Sandra Day O'Connor					
WOMEN OF VALOR	Sandra Day O'Connor		Amy Coney Barrett		Book	
MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL RESOURCES	**LINKS TO WEBSITE MATERIALS**				**LESSON INCLUDES**	**TIME NEEDED**
STREET SMARTS	Federalism	The States	The U.S. Senate	The Constitution	Video / Lesson Plan / Worksheet	15 - 45 minutes
	The House of Representatives	The Office of President	The Office of Vice President	Impeachment		
	The Cabinet of the U.S.	The Supreme Court	Office of State Governor	The Office of Mayor		
	Lawmaking in the U.S.		Local Government—Cities and Towns			
U.S. CITIZENSHIP 101	American Government					

3. Federalism and the Separation of Powers

<table>
<tr><th>MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL RESOURCES</th><th colspan="2">LINKS TO WEBSITE MATERIALS</th><th>LESSON INCLUDES</th><th>TIME NEEDED</th></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="4">5-MINUTE VIDEO</td><td>The Constitution: Why a Republic?</td><td>The Constitution: A Nation of States</td><td rowspan="5">Video</td><td rowspan="4">5 mins</td></tr>
<tr><td>The Constitution: The Supreme Court</td><td>James Madison: The Great Pragmatist</td></tr>
<tr><td>The Constitution: Presidential Powers</td><td>James Madison and the Constitution: Making America</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">The Constitution:
The Limited Powers of Congress</td></tr>
<tr><td>BOOK CLUB</td><td colspan="2">The Federalist Papers</td><td>1 hour</td></tr>
</table>



4. Bill of Rights and Amendments

ELEMENTARY RESOURCES	LINKS TO WEBSITE MATERIALS			LESSON INCLUDES	TIME NEEDED
OTTO'S TALES	Marshall the Courthouse Mouse			Video / Lesson Plan / Worksheet	15 - 45 minutes
CRAFTORY	First Amendment Printer's Hat				
LEO & LAYLA	Ida B Wells	Madison & Montesquieu	Susan B. Anthony		
HISTORY IN 5	Constitution Explained: Why We Need a Bill of Rights	Constitution Explained: Voting Rights, Taxes, and More			
MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL RESOURCES	**LINKS TO WEBSITE MATERIALS**			**LESSON INCLUDES**	**TIME NEEDED**
STREET SMARTS	The Bill of Rights	Voting in the U.S.	Citizenship in the U.S. / The Constitution	Video / Lesson Plan / Worksheet	15 - 45 minutes
5-MINUTE VIDEO	The Constitution	The Constitution: Our Bill of Rights		Video	5 mins
	The Constitution: The Civil Rights Amendments	Religious Liberty: You Can't Be Free Without This			
	What Does Separation of Church and State Mean?	Is Gun Ownership a Right?			
	A Free Society Needs Free Speech				

5. Rule of Law and Civil Rights

ELEMENTARY RESOURCES	LINKS TO WEBSITE MATERIALS			LESSON INCLUDES	TIME NEEDED
CRAFTORY	I Have a Dream No-Sew Pillow	God Bless America Ornament		Video / Worksheet	15 - 45 minutes
LEO & LAYLA	Ida B. Wells	Martin Luther King Jr.	Frederick Douglass	Video / Lesson Plan / Worksheet	
OTTO'S TALES	Harriet & the North Star	Today is Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Let's Meet a Police Officer	Book / Video Lesson Plan / Worksheet	
GUESS OR MESS	Abraham Lincoln	Andrew Johnson	Amy Coney Barrett	Sandra Day O'Connor	
TRAILBLAZERS OF AMERICA	Bass Reeves				
MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL RESOURCES	**LINKS TO WEBSITE MATERIALS**			**LESSON INCLUDES**	**TIME NEEDED**
U.S. CITIZENSHIP 101	1800s U.S. History			Video / Lesson Plan / Worksheet	15 - 45 minutes
STREET SMARTS	The Judicial Branch	Laws in the United States	The Bill of Rights		
	The Supreme Court	The Office of Sheriff			
5-MINUTE VIDEO	America Must Be Colorblind	Brown v. Board of Education: Separate Is Not Equal		Video	5 mins
	Marbury v. Madison: How Much Power Does the Supreme Court Have?	Why the West Won			
	Where Are You, Martin Luther King?	The Constitution: Our Bill of Rights			

5. Rule of Law and Civil Rights

MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL RESOURCES	LINKS TO WEBSITE MATERIALS		LESSON INCLUDES	TIME NEEDED
	Cops Are the Good Guys	Is the National Anthem Racist?	Video	5 mins
	The Constitution: The Civil Rights Amendments	The Inconvenient Truth About the Democratic Party		
	Frederick Douglass: From Slave to Statesman	The Inconvenient Truth About the Republican Party		
	Who Is Booker T. Washington?	What I Can Teach You About Racism		
BOOK CLUB	The Federalist Papers			1 hour



6. Symbols of the United States

ELEMENTARY RESOURCES	LINKS TO WEBSITE MATERIALS			LESSON INCLUDES	TIME NEEDED
OTTO'S TALES	The American Trinity	Let's Visit the White House & Washington Monument	Let's Visit the Liberty Bell	Book / Video Lesson Plan / Worksheet	15 - 45 minutes
	Let's Visit Mount Rushmore	Today is Flag Day			
	American Songfest	Let's Visit the Statue of Liberty			
	Betsy & the Flag	Today Is Independence Day			
CRAFTORY	Liberty Bell Wind Chime	Statue of Liberty Hat		Video / Worksheet	
	God Bless America Ornament	American Trinity Platter			
	American Flag CorkBoard	An Independence Day Ceremony for Kids			
	Mount Rushmore Paperweight	Flying American Eagle			
LEO & LAYLA	Francis Scott Key	George Washington	Abraham Lincoln	Video / Lesson Plan / Worksheet	
AMERICA'S FAVORITE MUSIC SHOW	The Star-Spangled Banner	America the Beautiful	Military Songs	Video / Book	

6. Symbols of the United States

MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL RESOURCES	LINKS TO WEBSITE MATERIALS			LESSON INCLUDES	TIME NEEDED
ROAD TO LIBERTY	Betsy Ross	George Ross		Video / Lesson Plan / Worksheet	15 - 45 minutes
STREET SMARTS	American Mottos	American Monuments	American Holidays		
U.S. CITIZENSHIP 101	American Symbols & Holidays				
5-MINUTE VIDEO	Everyone Should Stand for the National Anthem	Is the National Anthem Racist?		Video	5 mins
	The American Trinity	The Flag Is Still Worth Saluting			
	The American Trinity: The Three Values that Make America Great	The Constitution: Our Bill of Rights			
HOW TO	How to Take Care of an American Flag				