



## **Celebrate the Constitution!**

### **Guiding Questions: Educators' Version**

Note to Educators: These guiding questions are provided to your students on page 5 of the [Student Guide to the U.S. Constitution](#).

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Choose one of the following questions to address in your digital creation based on the constitutional topic you/your group has chosen.

1. What were the framers' goals in creating the U.S. Constitution?
  - a. Were they successful? Why or why not?
  
2. Why do you think a Bill of Rights was necessary to include in the Constitution?
  
3. In what ways does the Constitution represent the times in which it was written?
  - a. Are there inconsistencies with present-day values such as equal justice and inclusion?
  
4. Which constitutional amendment do you think is the most important? Why?
  - a. What condition or concern does it address? How does it make us a stronger, fairer nation? In what way(s), if any, can this amendment be changed to expand civil rights and liberties?
  
5. How would you amend the Constitution to promote the general welfare, expand equity or create a more perfect Union?
  - a. Would you add a new amendment? Amend an existing one?
    - i. For example, you could address climate change, lower the voting age, expand youth rights, eliminate the electoral college, etc.