



“George to George”

How the U.S. Constitution Guides Us

Presented by Thomas Borcher



**Celebrate the
Constitution with us!**

Constitutional law expert Thomas Borcher will explain how the U.S. Constitution was created. He helps us to understand the three branches of our Government. We will examine the Constitution’s role in shaping the presidencies of our 1st President, George Washington, and our 41st President, George H.W. Bush.



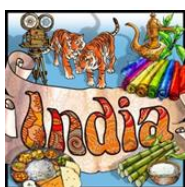
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Pre-Program Activities:

1. President Washington used his copy of the Constitution as his guide, noting in the margins “responsibilities” and “required”. In Article 2, Section 2, find job duties given to the Executive Presidency.
2. (A) Find where in the Constitution it states the Judiciary’s role regarding laws and quote it.
(B) Look up Supreme Court Justice Marshall’s definition of Judicial Review regarding laws of the land and the Constitution as found in Marbury v Madison.
3. Create a timeline of actions taken by Iraqi President Saddam Hussein and the response to the Iraqi aggression leading up to military action taken by President Bush as the Commander-in-Chief to come to the aide of the Kuwait government.

CURRICULUM STANDARDS

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Social Studies:

Grade 4: 15B, 15C, 17C, 18A, 18B

Grade 5: 2A, 2B, 2C, 14B, 15A, 15B, 15C, 16A, 16B, 16C, 18A, 19A, 19C

Grade 6: 11A, 11B, 11C

Grade 7: 14A, 14B, 16B, 17B, 18A

Grade 8: 1A, 1C, 4B, 15A, 15B, 18B

US History: 1E, 1D, 1F, 2A, 2B, 6A, 6D, 6E, 6F, 7A, 7B, 7C, 7E, 7F, 7G, 8D, 9A, 9B, 19D

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Social Studies:

What is Government?

Values and Principles of Democracy

Foundations of the American Political System

Principles of Democracy

Role of Government

