PASSPORT for Learning
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GEORGE H.W. BUSH’S Pillars to Live By

1ST PILLAR
Lifetime of Service

- President Bush signs the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Evan Kemp, Chairman, EEO Commission, Justin Dart, Chairman, President’s Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities, Rev. Harold Wilke and Swift Parrino, Chairperson, National Council on Disability, join him in the South Lawn of the White House.

- President and Mrs. Bush present the Medal of Arts to John Updike at the White House.

2ND PILLAR
Putting People First in Decision Making

- Congressman George Bush visits with soldiers during his trip to Southeast Asia.

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3RD PILLAR
Building Relationships to Better the World

- U.S. Liaison to China, George Bush, speaks with Yu Zhan, Vice-Minister of the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and Wang Yeqiu, Director of the Bureau of Historical Relic Administration.

- George Bush with Chinese citizens during his time as U.S. Liaison to China.
“Any definition of a successful life must include serving others.”
- George H.W. Bush

Student Learning Connections

Now that you have learned about George H.W. Bush, explain how President Bush demonstrated a pillar to live by. You will receive a sticker for each pillar connection you are able to make.

1ST PILLAR
Lifetime of Service

2ND PILLAR
Putting People First in Decision Making

3RD PILLAR
Building Relationships to Better the World
Constitution Preamble:
WE THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

The Preamble of the Constitution sets out the Goals of the Constitution.

GOALS OF THE CONSTITUTION

Match the Goals of the Constitution to the image and definition that best represents each goal.

- FORM A MORE PERFECT UNION
- ESTABLISH JUSTICE
- ENSURE DOMESTIC TRANQUILITY
- PROVIDE FOR THE COMMON DEFENSE
- PROMOTE THE GENERAL WELFARE
- SECURE THE BLESSINGS OF LIBERTY
The right for people to vote for their representative.

The division of power between the Federal and State government.

These rights are guaranteed by the government.

The government officials must follow the law.

The power of the government comes from the people.

The power of the government is divided between the Legislative, Executive, and Judicial.

Each branch of government has the power to make sure the other branches of government do not have too much power.
Powers of the President:

6 PRESIDENTIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Chief of State
As chief of state, the president is the head of government and is a representative of the United States to other nations.

Chief Executive
As chief executive, the president enters office with an agenda stating the direction where he or she wants to lead the country, and uses the resources available to carry out that agenda.

Commander in Chief
Article II of the Constitution expressly designates the president as “Commander in Chief” of the U.S. Armed Forces.

Legislative Leader
The president may personally propose legislation in special messages to Congress including the annual State of the Union address and joint sessions of Congress.

Chief Diplomat
The Constitution gives the president the power to make treaties, which need to be ratified by two-thirds of the Senate, and is accorded those foreign-affairs functions not otherwise granted to Congress or shared with the Senate.

Political Party Leader
The president is automatically the leader of the political party that controls the executive branch.
HOW DO BILLS BECOME LAWS?

**Introduced in the HOUSE (H1)**
- Referred to Committee and Subcommittee
- Floor Action: Debate and Voting

**President can sign into law or veto.**

** Introduced in the SENATE (S1)**
- Referred to Committee and Subcommittee
- Floor Action: Debate and Voting

**Conference Committee works out differences. New version sent back for approval.**

LIST THE BILLS SIGNED INTO LAW DURING GEORGE H.W. BUSH PRESIDENCY?
WHAT DOES A PRESIDENT HAVE TO DO TO MAKE A BILL INTO A LAW?

President Bush signs the Clean Air Act as EPA Administrator William Reilly and Secretary of Energy James Watkins look on in the Rose Garden of the White House.

President Bush signs Executive Order 12674, Principles of Ethical Conduct for Government Officers and Employees, April 12, 1989.
Now that you have learned about George H.W. Bush, explain how President Bush interacted with the United States Constitution.

**Enact Legislation (Laws)**

**Diplomatic Relations with Foreign Countries**

**Goals or Principles of the United States Constitution**
COLD WAR DARE
The year is 1989. You are President of the United States in transforming times. After forty years of oppression, the people of Eastern Europe are daring to defy their Communist overlords at home and in the Soviet Union. You too face daring decisions. How much will you risk a Soviet crackdown on these freedom-seeking peoples? Will your efforts help bring democracy to Eastern Europe, or will you provoke the Soviet Union to bring down its wrath, setting the cause of freedom back by decades?
Elementary TEKS: 3.1A, 3.2B, 3.16A, 4.19D, 4.22A, 5.5A, 5.5B, 5.18B, 5.23D, 5.26A

WHITE HOUSE DINNER DASH
Plan and manage fancy State Dinners at the White House! Help President George H.W. Bush and First Lady Barbara Bush entertain foreign leaders and guests. Choose the menu and table settings, make a seating chart, then dash to serve a four-course meal. It isn’t easy keeping guests happy, but if you do, you will help build diplomatic relations!
Elementary TEKS: 3.9A, 3.14A, 3.16A, 5.15C

PRESIDENTIAL TRAVEL MISSION: INDIA
The State Department is sending you to India to plan a trip for the U.S. President! Gather Bush Awards during your trip! Enjoy!
Elementary TEKS: 3.1A, 3.2B, 3.3A, 3.3B, 3.10A, 3.10B, 3.14A, 5.18B

CHINA, DIPLOMATIC DRAGON
Begin your trip to modern China! Perhaps you’ll be a diplomat to China! You will make Chinese friends, eat their food, and appreciate their culture. Win collectible card awards of George Bush, a top diplomat!
Elementary TEKS: 3.1A, 3.2B, 3.3A, 3.3B, 3.10A, 3.10B, 3.14A, 5.18B
Thank you for visiting the George H.W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum.