

Constitution Day in Utah - 2021

Writing Prompt for Junior and Senior High School

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On September 17, 1787, the Founding Fathers signed the most influential document in American history: the United States Constitution. As the youth of our great state, you are our best hope for preserving and strengthening those ideals. This September 17th, Utah's judges and legal professionals invite you to celebrate Constitution Day with them, by submitting a short essay in response to the prompt below. The best essays will be showcased on the Utah State Bar's website and during our annual Law Day celebrations in May 2022.

This is the Preamble to the United States Constitution:

We the People of the United States,
in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice,
ensure 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.

Based upon your reading of the Preamble, how do you think the United States Constitution influences and shapes your life today?

Please type an essay replying to this question,
that is between 500 and 1000 words, and that is double-spaced.

Submissions are due by October 8, 2021;
you can email essays to CLE@utahbar.org . **Thank you!**

