

Bulletin Board Materials



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1. These bulletin board area headings:
 - Principles of American Democracy
 - System of Government
 - American History
 - Geography
 - Holidays and Symbols
2. The bulletin board questions and answers (Note: under the questions for System of Government, change the Representative to be correct for your district. See <http://www.fws.gov/southeast/pubs/maps/nc.pdf>.)
3. The LIFT tabs

Principles of

American

Democracy

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Rights and Responsibilities

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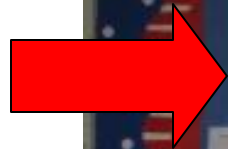
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Questions & Answers



Principles of American Democracy

Rights and Responsibilities

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**What is the supreme
law of the land?**

➤ ***the Constitution***

**What do we call the
first ten amendments to
the Constitution?**

➤ ***the Bill of Rights***

What are the rights and freedoms given in the First Amendment?

- *speech*
- *religion*
- *assembly*
- *press*
- *petition the government*

What did the Declaration of Independence do?

➤ *declared our
independence from
Great Britain*

What are the rights in the Declaration of Independence?

- *life*
- *liberty*
- *pursuit of happiness*

Principles of
American
Democracy



Rights and
Responsibilities



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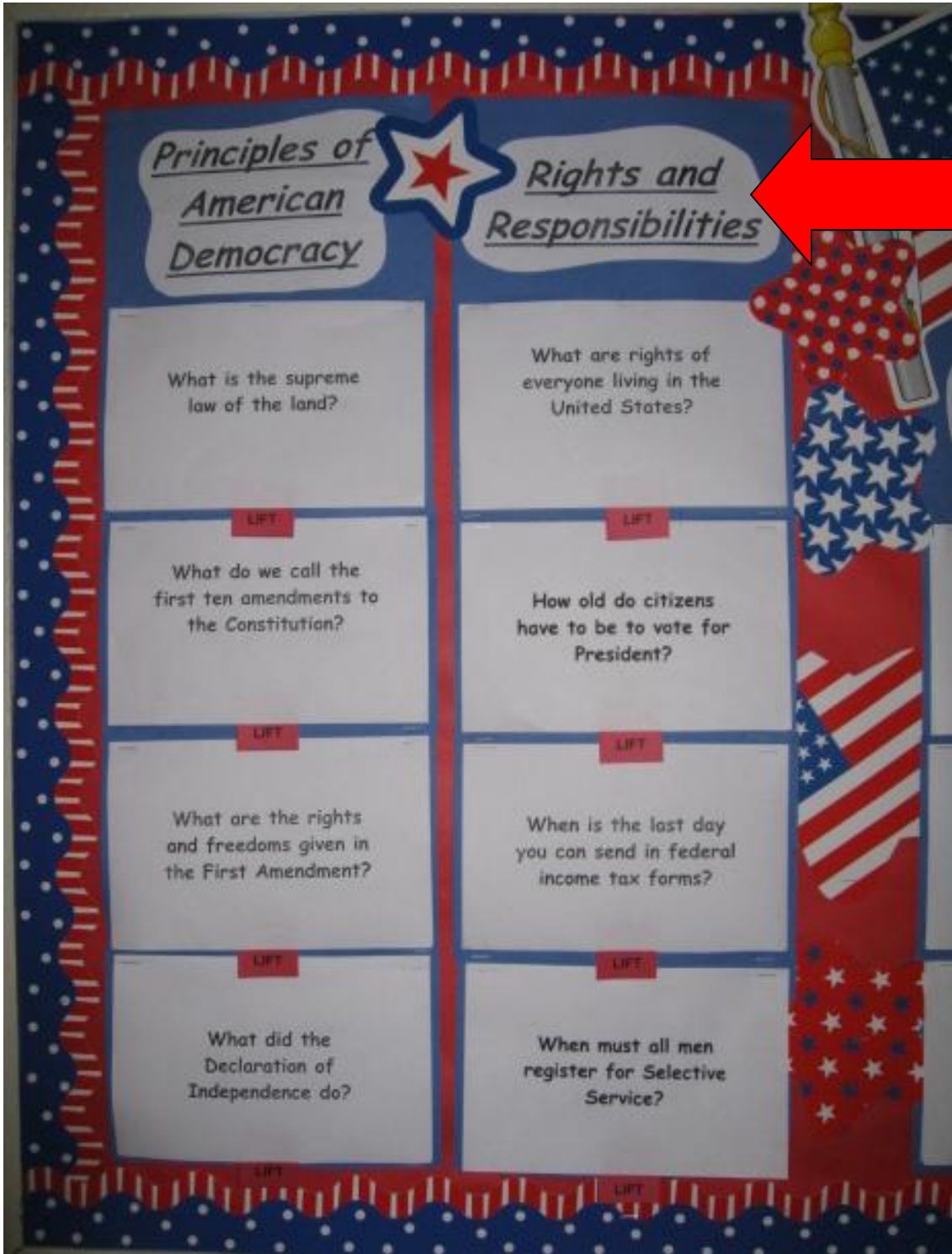
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What did the Declaration of Independence do?

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When must all men register for Selective Service?

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What are rights of everyone living in the United States?

- *freedom of expression*
- *freedom of speech*
- *freedom of assembly*
- *freedom to petition the government*
- *freedom to worship*
- *right to bear arms*

**Name two
responsibilities that are
only for U.S. citizens.**

- *serve on a jury*
- *vote*

**How old do citizens
have to be to vote for
President?**

➤ ***18 and older***

**When is the last day
you can send in federal
income tax forms?**

➤ *April 15*

**When must all men
register for the
Selective Service?**

➤ *at age 18*



System of Government

What are the powers of the federal government?

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Who is in charge of the executive branch?

What is the highest court in the US that heads up the judicial branch?

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What are the two parts of Congress?

How many US Senators are there?

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How many US Representatives are there?

Who are our Representative and our two Senators?

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**Who is in charge of the
executive branch?**

➤ *the President*

What are the two parts of Congress?

- *the Senate*
- *the House of
Representatives*

**How many U.S.
Representatives are
there?**

➤ 435

What are the powers of the federal government?

- *print money*
- *declare war*
- *create an army*
- *make treaties*

What is the highest court in the U.S. that heads up the judicial branch?

➤ *the Supreme Court*

How many U.S.
Senators are there?

➤ *100*

Name our N.C.
Representative and our
two U.S. Senators

Note: Change
Representative to be
correct for your
district

- *Representative
Bob Etheridge*
- *Senator Kay Hagan*
- *Senator Richard Burr*



American History

Who lived in America before the Europeans arrived?

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Who wrote the Declaration of Independence?

LIFT

Who was the first President?

LIFT

Name three important things Abraham Lincoln did.

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Name the 13 original states.

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When was the Constitution written?

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What did Susan B. Anthony do?

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Who did the United States fight during World War II?

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What did Martin Luther King do?

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What major event happened on September 11, 2001?

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**Who wrote the
Declaration of
Independence?**

➤ ***Thomas Jefferson***

Name the 13 original states.

- *New Hampshire*
- *Massachusetts*
- *Rhode Island*
- *Connecticut*
- *New York*
- *New Jersey*
- *Pennsylvania*
- *Delaware*
- *Maryland*
- *Virginia*
- *North Carolina*
- *South Carolina*
- *Georgia*

Who did the United States fight during World War II?

➤ *Japan, Germany, and Italy*

**Who was the first
President?**

➤ ***George Washington***

**When was the
Constitution written?**

➤ ***1787***

What did Martin Luther King do?

- *fought for civil rights*
- *worked for equality for all Americans*

**Who lived in America
before the Europeans
arrived?**

- ***Native Americans
(American Indians)***

Name three important things Abraham Lincoln did.

- *freed the slaves*
- *preserved the Union*
- *led the U.S. during the Civil War*

**What did Susan B.
Anthony do?**

- *fought for women's
rights*

**What major event
happened on
September 11, 2001?**

- ***Terrorists attacked
the United States***



Geography

What ocean is on the West Coast of the United States?

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What ocean is on the East Coast of the United States?

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What is the capital of the United States?

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Where is the Statue of Liberty?

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Holidays and Symbols

Why does the flag have 13 stripes and 50 stars?

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What is the name of the national anthem?

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Name the 10 national US holidays.

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When do we celebrate Independence Day?

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**What ocean is on the
West Coast of the
United States?**

➤ ***Pacific Ocean***

**What ocean is on the
East Coast of the
United States?**

➤ ***Atlantic Ocean***

**What is the capital of
the United States?**

➤ ***Washington, DC***

Where is the Statue of Liberty?

- *Liberty Island in New York*

Name the United States territories.

- *Puerto Rico*
- *Guam*
- *US Virgin Islands*
- *American Samoa*
- *Northern Mariana Islands*



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- *Each stripe represents one of the 13 original colonies*
- *Each star represents one of the 50 states*

What is the name of
the national anthem?

➤ *The Star-Spangled
Banner*

Name the 10 national U.S. holidays.

- *New Year's Day*
- *Martin Luther King, Jr. Day*
- *President's Day*
- *Memorial Day*
- *Independence Day*
- *Labor Day*
- *Columbus Day*
- *Veterans Day*
- *Thanksgiving*
- *Christmas*

**When do we celebrate
Independence Day?**

➤ *July 4*

