

Cut Apart Strips

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Teaching Objective

Students will use and improve their Civics knowledge by putting cut-apart strips together to produce fifteen correct statements.



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Overview

Use the following handout of mismatched cut-apart statements as a supplement to your Civics instruction. You have several options:

- You may give students a copy of the strips and a pair of scissors or you may pre-cut the statements and give each student a set.
- The project may be done independently by each student or you can call out the first part of a statement and make it a race for the first class member to find the last half.
- You can give each student a glue-stick and the Past-On Answer Page (at the end of this activity). Allow them to affix the answers permanently so they will have them to take home and study.

Answer Key

The first ten amendments to the Constitution are called the Bill of Rights.

The economic system of the United States is called capitalism or a market economy.

The branch of government that makes federal laws is called the legislative branch (Congress).

The oldest member of the Constitutional Convention was Benjamin Franklin.

The writer of the Declaration of Independence was Thomas Jefferson.

The President of the United States during the War between the States was Abraham Lincoln.

The branch of government that explains the law is the judicial branch.

The Governor of North Carolina is Beverly Perdue.

The President of the United States is Barack Obama.

A state on the East Coast of the United States is North Carolina.

A state that shares a border with Mexico is California.

A state on the West Coast of the United States is Oregon.

Terrorists attacked the United States on September 11, 2001.

Americans celebrate Independence Day on July 4.

The President of the United States during World War II was Franklin Roosevelt.

Handouts

The following pages are the handout(s) for students to use in mastering the Cut Apart Strips.

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*Cut apart the strips and put them together
so the statements are correct.*

The first ten amendments to the Constitution are called	Benjamin Franklin
The economic system of the United States is called	judicial branch
The branch of government that makes federal laws is called	Abraham Lincoln
The oldest member of the Constitutional Convention was	capitalism or a market economy.
The writer of the Declaration of Independence was	Beverly Perdue
The President of the United States during the War between the States was	Thomas Jefferson
The branch of government that explains the law is the	the Bill of Rights.
The Governor of North Carolina is	Barack Obama
The President of the United States is	California
A state on the East Coast of the United States is	September 11, 2001
A state that shares a border with Mexico is	Oregon

A state on the West Coast of the United States	July 4
Terrorists attacked the United States on	Franklin Roosevelt
Americans celebrate Independence Day on	North Carolina
The President of the United States during World War II was	legislative branch (Congress).

*Paste the last part of the statement
beside the first part
so all the statements are correct.*

The first ten amendments to the Constitution are called	
The economic system of the United States is called	
The branch of government that makes federal laws is called	
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