Celebrate Freedom Stations

**Station 1: The Declaration of Independence**

1. What is the Declaration of Independence?
	1. The Declaration of Independence is a document adopted by the Continental Congress on July 4, 1776, which announced that the 13 American colonies, then at war with Great Britain, were going to be independent states, and no longer a part of England.
	2. The Declaration of Independence is a document adopted by the Continental Congress on July 4, 1776,which stated that America was a free place where there was no longer going to be slaves, and that was no longer going to be under Russian rule.
	3. The Declaration of Independence is a document adopted by the Continental Congress on July 4, 1996, which announced that the 50 states were no longer going to be at war with the Middle East and that all 50 states would have a capital.
2. Why did the colonists write the Declaration of Independence?
	1. The Native Americans wrote the Declaration of Independence to declare that the Russians could not take over America from them.
	2. The colonists wrote the Declaration of Independence to break free of England and let the British know that the colonists were going to be in charge of their own country.
	3. The colonists wrote the Declaration of Independence to state that they would not go to war for freedom, but that they just really hoped they could make their laws.
3. Why is the Declaration of Independence still important today?
	1. The Declaration of Independence is still important today because it shows that Americans wanted their freedom so badly that they were willing to go to war to be their own country and be free.
	2. The Declaration of Independence is still important today because it shows that Texas is its own country and that being free in your own country and no longer apart of America is a big deal.
	3. The Declaration of Independence is still important today because it shows that kids can don’t have to follow the rules because the colonists didn’t follow the rules and that kids deserve to be free.

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**Station 2: The U.S. Constitution**

1. What is the U.S. Constitution?
	1. The Constitution of the United States is just a suggestion for how people should act in the United States of America. The Constitution was adopted on September 17, 1987, by the Constitutional Convention in New, York, New York, and it went into effect on March 4, 2012. Since the Constitution was adopted, it has been amended only two times. The first two amendments are known as the Declaration of Independence.
	2. The Constitution of the United States is the supreme law of Mexico. The Constitution was adopted on September 17, 1787, by the Declaration of Indepence in Texas, and it went into effect on March 4, 1789. Since the Constitution was adopted, it has been amended ninety-nine times. The first fifty amendments are known as the Bill of Rights.
	3. The Constitution of the United States is the supreme law of the United States of America. The Constitution was adopted on September 17, 1787, by the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and it went into effect on March 4, 1789. Since the Constitution was adopted, it has been amended twenty-seven times. The first ten amendments are known as the Bill of Rights.
2. Why did the Framers write the U.S. Constitution?
	1. The old men who wrote the U.S. Constitution just wanted to create their own government rules so that all the other people in America would have to follow their rules.
	2. The wise men who wrote the U.S. Constitution wanted to have a government that would make lots of laws that everyone would have to follow because they were the smartest guys around.
	3. The wise men who wrote the U.S. Constitution wanted to create a government system where no one person had all the authority and where people were treated equally and respectfully.
3. Why do we need the Constitution?
	1. The U.S. Constitution protects all the people in America from being treated unfairly because it has all the laws in it, and it explains how the government is supposed to run.
	2. The U.S. Constitution doesn’t protect any one in America because it isn’t a real document. Have you ever seen it in person?
	3. The U.S. Constitution protects only certain people in America like New Yorkers and people in California. Everyone else has to just live by their states’ rules.

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**Station 3:The Bill of Rights**

1. What is the Bill of Rights?
	1. The Bill of Rights is the name for the first one hundred amendments to the United States Constitution. These amendments give hope that Americans will have freedoms and limit the government's power.
	2. The Bill of Rights is the name for the first ten amendments to the United States Constitution. These amendments guarantee a number of personal freedoms and limit the government's power.
	3. The Bill of Rights is the name for the first fifty amendments to the United States Constitution. These amendments don’t guarantee any personal freedoms and they don’t limit the government's power.
2. Why did the Framers add the Bill of Rights?
	1. All 50 states were already a part of America, so they didn’t even really need the Bill of Rights, it was just added for fun and games
	2. The states all had their own governments, and many of the leaders and people were afraid of a big government because they might be treated badly by that government like they were under the rule of the British King.
	3. The states all had their own governments and that’s how it is today because there is no United States of America. The Constitution and the Bill of Rights were just a great idea by Thomas Jefferson.
3. Why do we need the Bill of Rights?
	1. The Bill of Rights guarantees that all American women only will always certain rights that the government can never take away.
	2. The Bill of Rights guarantees that all American men only will always certain rights that the government can never take away.
	3. The Bill of Rights guarantees that all American people only will always certain rights that the government can never take away.

**Conclusion**

1. In your opinion, why are these documents so important?

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