Suggested Activities for Constitution Day

General Resources
For some of the following activities, you might find it useful to have students refer to the actual Constitution. Visit the National Archives at http://www.archives.gov/exhibits/charters/constitution.html.

Activities for Grades 3–5

Students play an online game and try to catch characteristics of each branch of government established by the Constitution. Choose Branch-o-Mania from the U.S. Government Publishing Office at https://bensguide.gpo.gov/games. During the game, click I or Learn More to find out why points were earned or lost.

Students decipher the order of the text of the Constitution’s Preamble. Access the online puzzle Constitution Preamble Scramble from the Texas Law Related Education website (division of the Texas State Bar) at https://www.texaslre.org/games/.

Working with their Learning Coaches, students respond to writing prompts as they learn more about the founders’ impact on American history. Access Constitution Day Activities from Library of Virginia at http://edu.lva.virginia.gov/online_classroom/lesson_plans/constitution_day_activities:_elementary. The writing prompts are listed under Lesson Activities.