

Which Constitution?

Michigan's judges swear (or affirm) to uphold the Michigan Constitution and the U.S. Constitution, so they must have detailed knowledge of both. How much do you know about these two important documents? (Answers below.)

	U.S.	Mich.
1) World's oldest written constitution.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2) Approved by voters in 1963.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3) Defines three branches of government.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4) Begins "We the people . . ."	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5) Protects the rights of those accused of crimes.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6) Protects the rights of crime victims.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7) Guarantees the right of trial by jury.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Stumped? Use these websites to help you.

Michigan Constitution – Michigan Legislative Website
<http://www.legislature.mi.gov/>

Charters of Freedom – National Archives
<http://www.archives.gov/exhibits/charters/constitution.html>

Constitution in Every Fifth Grader's Pocket

The [Michigan Lawyers Auxiliary](#) (MLA) has partnered with [Liberty Day](#) to organize the distribution of Liberty Day Pocket Constitutions, lesson plans, and online resources to every fifth-grade classroom in Michigan.

Through the program, local service clubs are urged to sponsor the cost. Also, local lawyers and legislators are encouraged to meet with participating classrooms.

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Zoom In on the United States Constitution – Colonial Williamsburg
http://www.history.org/media/slideshows/constitution_magnify/

Which Founder Are You? – National Constitution Center
<http://constitutioncenter.org/foundersquiz/>

Bill of Rights Match Game – Texas LRE
<http://www.texaslre.org/BOR/billofrights.html>

Elementary

Bill of Rights – BrainPop
<http://www.brainpop.com/socialstudies/usgovernmentandlaw/billofrights/preview.weml>

Middle School/High School

Constitutional Convention – Annenberg Foundation
<http://games.sunnylandsclassroom.org/Preview/Games/?gameid=1>

Life without the Bill of Rights – Bill of Rights Institute
<http://billofrightsinstitute.org/resources/student-resources/play-games/life-without-the-bill-of-rights/>

Answers: 1) U.S., 2) Mich., 3) Both, 4) Both, 5) Both, 6) Mich., 7) Both.