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Answer Key: Dare to Lead! Our New Country's Rules Quiz for 2nd Grade

Go beyond just knowing names—identify how fair rules and special promises keep our school and our nation happy and safe.

1. The Constitution is often called the '___ of the Land.' It is the most important set of rules for our country.

Answer: C) Highest Law

The Constitution is the highest law because every other rule in the United States must follow what it says.

2. True or False: The Bill of Rights is a list of special promises that protect our freedoms.

Answer: A) True

The Bill of Rights was added to the Constitution to list the specific rights and freedoms that belong to every person.

3. The very first words of the Constitution are 'We the ____.' This shows the government gets its power from everyone living here.

Answer: B) People

Beginning with 'We the People' means that the citizens of the United States are the ones who give the government its power.

4. Which basic freedom allows you to gather with your friends at a park to talk about things that matter to you?

Answer: B) Freedom of assembly

Freedom of assembly is a right in the Bill of Rights that lets people meet peacefully in groups.

5. True or False: Rules like the ones in the Constitution only apply to adults, not children.

Answer: B) False

The Constitution and the Bill of Rights protect the rights of everyone living in the United States, including kids!

6. James Madison is often called the '___ of the Constitution' because he had so many important ideas for it.

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Answer: C) Father

James Madison earned this nickname because he wrote many of the main ideas and worked hard to get the Constitution started.

7. If you want to write a letter to the leaders of your town to ask for a new playground, which right are you using?

Answer: B) Right to petition

The right to petition lets citizens ask the government to change things or help with a problem.

8. True or False: The Bill of Rights was written a few years after the main Constitution was finished.

Answer: A) True

The Constitution was ratified in 1788, and the Bill of Rights (the first ten amendments) was added later in 1791.

9. A change or addition made to the Constitution is called an ____.

Answer: D) Amendment

An amendment is a formal change. The Constitution was built so it could grow and change along with the country.

10. Why did the creators of our government write the Constitution?

Answer: B) To create a fair government and protect liberty

The Preamble says the Constitution was written to help create a more perfect union, establish justice, and protect our freedom.