



PREVIEW 10

Follow along as your teacher reads the Parents' Constitution aloud. Then discuss the questions with your partner and record answers. Be prepared to share your answers.

Parents' Constitution

WE, THE PARENTS OF THE UNITED STATES, IN ORDER TO FORM MORE PERFECT FAMILIES, RAISE OBEDIENT CHILDREN, ENSURE DOMESTIC TRANQUILITY, PROVIDE FOR OUR CHILDREN'S DEFENSE, PROMOTE THE GENERAL WELFARE, AND SECURE THE BLESSINGS OF LIBERTY TO OURSELVES AND OUR CHILDREN, DO ORDAIN AND ESTABLISH THIS PARENTS' CONSTITUTION FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

- I. Parents shall have the power to command complete respect from their children.
- II. Parents shall have the power to assign chores to their children and to punish children when the chores are not done properly.
- III. Parents shall have the power to promote family togetherness even if this power interferes with their children's social lives.
- IV. Parents shall have the power to ask their children questions and to expect honest answers.
- V. Parents shall have the power to make all decisions about family spending, including the power to restrict children's spending on unproductive or harmful items.
- VI. Parents shall have the power to decide how much time their children's friends can spend with their child.