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Sample Lessons

Slide presentation

The Constitution Belongs to You! (3-5, WSBA)



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A plug-and-play deck with speaker notes, goals, talking points, and suggested transition lines so you're not building from scratch. Opens with two relatable scenarios — recess with no rules, a board-game dispute over house rules — that let students discover fairness and the rule of law on their own before you name either one.

Customize before you walk in: your introduction slide and the “What Do I Do?” slide have placeholder fields for your name, title, and a line about your work. Skim the rest of the deck to swap in your own examples where they'd land better, and review the speaker notes ahead of time to pick which discussion questions you'll ask.

[Core ideas: The rule of law, We the People, Equality and fairness, Civic agency.]

Scripted mock trial

State v. Mary Witch (3-5, WA Courts)



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A fairy-tale trial that the students act out; fully scripted and shows what courts do. The case is also genuinely funny (a witch who insists the cage was “a bed with high sides” tends to bring the room along), which is most of why it's a guaranteed hit with this age group.

While genuinely turnkey: nothing to source, nothing to write — that doesn't mean zero-prep. With up to 14 speaking roles and a 25-minute main event, the best mock-trials are the ones where you loop in the teacher ahead of time to pre-cast parts and let students read their lines once before you arrive. Short on lead time, or working with a class that hasn't prepped? The script is built to flex — trim the cast, read the judge's and bailiff's lines yourself, and keep the energy up; it still lands.

[Core ideas: The rule of law, Rights and liberties, Equality and fairness.]