

U.S. Symbols Placards

Third Grade

Mount Rushmore

- Located in South Dakota
- Started in 1927, finished in 1941
- Presidents: George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt, Abraham Lincoln
- Symbolizes the founding, expansion, preservation, and unification of the U.S.



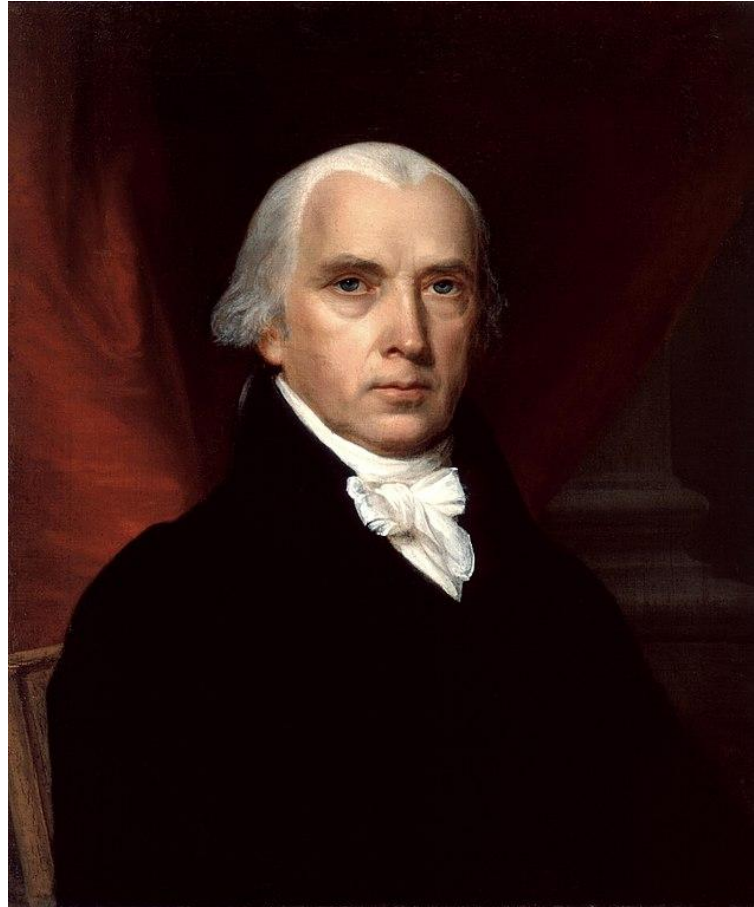
Uncle Sam

- Cartoon used to represent the United States
- Inspired by a meat supplier named Samuel Wilson
- Became a national symbol of the U.S. by 1961



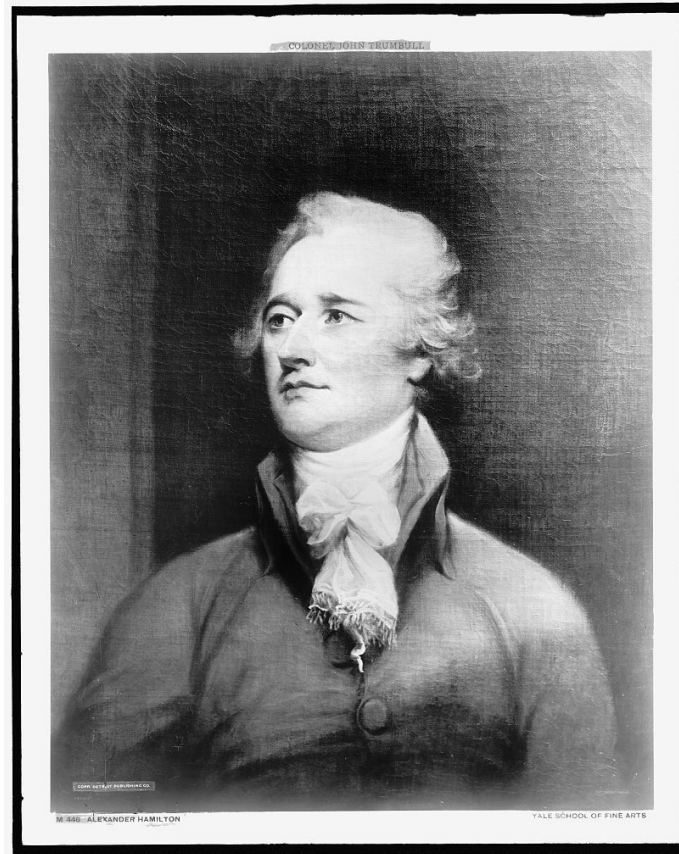
James Madison

- Author of the Federalist Papers
- He was the 4th President of the United States
- He is called the “Father of the Constitution”



Alexander Hamilton

- First Secretary of the Treasury
- Author of the Federalist Papers
- He is on the ten dollar bill
- Fought in the American Revolution
- Founding Father



Booker T. Washington

- Civil rights activist
- Spokesman for Black Americans from 1895-1915
- He was the first African American on a postage stamp
- He founded the Tuskegee Institute



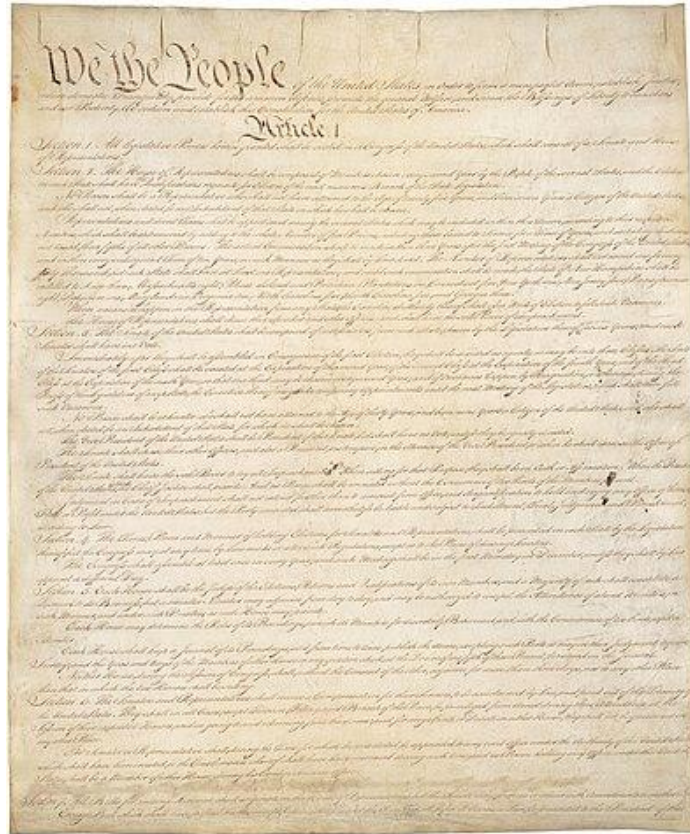
Susan B. Anthony

- Women's rights activist
- Made speeches against slavery
- She is on a dollar coin
- Fought for women's right to vote



U.S. Constitution

- Signed September 17, 1787
- Establishes the structure, function, powers and limits of the U.S. government
- It is the oldest and shortest written constitution in the world
- The Constitution was written on parchment paper
- Of the 55 delegates only 39 signed the Constitution



Constitutional Convention

- May 1787 - September 1787
- Located in Philadelphia, PA
- Delegates from 12 colonies came (no RI)
- Many debates and compromises took place
- Established a new framework for government



Washington Monument

- Located in Washington D.C.
- Built to honor former president George Washington
- It is 555 feet and 1/8 inches tall



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