

# Camp Constitution Journal

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**Closing Ceremony** – The nominees for 2017 Super Camper where:

Boys	Girls
Andrew Affleck	Campbell Egan
Jordan Britt	Gabriella Gimenez
David Krutov	Colette Girard
Alex Peik	Madeleine Girard
Jacob Robbins	Madeline Rice

The winners of the award this year were Madeleine Girard and Jordan Britt. Runner-up honors were Andrew Affleck, David Krutov, and Gabriella Gimenez. Congratulations to all our nominees and our winners.

The winners are awarded free tuition to next year's camp.

Our Super Junior Camper was Sarah Daniels.



It was a great week of camp. We on the staff will miss each and every one of you campers and we look forward to seeing you again in Pittsfield next year. God Bless The United States of America!

## Super Campers 2017



Madeleine Girard & Jordan Britt were named the Super Campers this year at our annual closing ceremonies.

## Pizza Party Tonight

**Tonight**, after campfire the annual pizza party will be held in the cafeteria. The evening break will be extended to 11PM. After 11pm all students must be in their respective cabins. Take this opportunity to collect addresses, phone numbers and social media contact info. Use the Camp blog too. ★



2017	1	2	3	4	5	F
TEAM A	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM B	POSTPONED - RAIN					0

**Annual Wiffle Ball Tournament** – This year's annual wiffleball tournament was canceled due to inclement weather. A dark cloud drifted in from over the lake a few minutes prior to the scheduled start bringing high winds and an ominous blackness. While the sudden outbreak of chaos was brief, it wreaked havoc on a busy schedule. Toah Nipi has seen its last wiffleball tournament as the schedule did not allow for its completion. ★

### Happy Birthday Madeleine!

You are so smart, funny and courageous. You always know how to light up a room with your singing, laughter, and sense of humor! Happy 15<sup>th</sup>! Hope you had an amazing day! Thank you for being an amazing Grammy! From all of us in Bethel 10. Love You !!! ★

—Madeline Rice & Kristina Shurtleff

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**Did You Know?** CampConstitution.net has: A Blog ★ Camp Pictures Archive ★ Bookstore ★ Camp Document Archive  
Sam Blumenfeld Archive (with online phonics, math & handwriting tutor) <https://www.youtube.com/user/campconstitution>

## What A Treat! Huzzah!!!

Junior Campers old and new got an awesome treat at Camp 2017!! The Peik Family was gracious enough to share their very busy schedule with us! Mrs. Peik and her two daughters brought over two prized horses – Louie Newsham (20 yrs. old) and Danny Peik (8 yrs. old). Notice Danny's last name is Peik! Louie Newsham is boarded at the Peik's place. ☺

Both Peik daughters showed us how to prepare to mount and ride the horses. Proper clothing, proper boots, and a helmet are all necessary. The horses were prepared for riding with proper tack, including bit, bridle, and saddle. One of the horses wore special guards over his eyes because of bothersome bugs or flies. (The guards were see-through.) Teresa Peik rode Danny and Kristen rode Louie. Btw: Horses have personalities, too! One horse (who will remain anonymous ☺) was called lazy because his owner said he forgot he was a race horse – moves slowly now! ☺

To make our treat even more fantastic, Junior Campers were allowed to ride Louie and Danny! WOW! Horseback riding took Camp C. to an even higher level for 2017! Thanks soooo much Peik Family!!

## SPECIAL EVENTS FOR JUNIOR CAMPERS FOR 2017!

- Tuesday, July 4 - Independence Day!! "Party Like It's 1776!"  
Outdoors we enjoyed cupcakes, watermelon, lemonade, ice cream!!!

Small American flags lined the driveway! Thanks Mrs. R. Stewart!! And contributing Friends!

- \*CHALK ART: The American Flag, complete in red, white, and blue! Designed by former Super Camper: Sam Leveillee
- Wednesday, July 5 – Kalis Family – Self-Defense! Other classes, as well.
- Wednesday, July 5 – Mr. Belanger's Juggling & Magic Show and Classes!
- Friday, July 6 – Mrs. Bonnie Wilder, DAR Patriot, traveled from Maine!
- Returning Guests, Thank you so very much! Included: Pastor Earl Wallace, Mrs. Shurtleff, Campbell Egan, Mr. Chris Kalis, Mr. Vito Vileniskis, and a Host of Volunteers, including First-time Camp Constitution-ers/ Parent and Friends!





## The Message Of The Liberty Bell.

Around the congress with closed door  
Thousands of anxious people pour  
To wait till all suspense be o'er.

And still above the bellman waits  
The slow decision of the fates,  
While fears depress and hope elates.

"Passed, it has passed," at length they cry,  
Ten thousand glad mouths make reply,  
And send the echoes to the sky.

"Ring! ring!" exclaims the watching boy;  
The bell responds with notes of joy.  
Freedom's proclaim its sweet employ.

Loud and more loud the proud notes swell,  
The people's shouts responding well,  
All o'er the land the glad news tell.

From sea to sea, from pole to pole,  
The echoes of that bell shall roll,  
Till freedom comes to every soul.

— Mrs. Elvira Robinson

### Poets and Poetry of Kansas

Edited by Thomas W. Herringshaw  
(Chicago: American Publishers' Association. 1894)  
Page 324



## The Liberty Bell

Published in 1839 by "The Liberator" (Abolitionist Paper)

Ring loud that hallowed Bell!  
Ring it long, ring it long;  
Through the wide world let it tell  
That Freedom's strong:  
That the whole world shall be free —  
The mighty crowd, the mighty crowd —  
That the proud shall bend the knee,  
The haughty proud.

Ring, ring the mighty Bell,  
In the storm, in the storm!  
Brothers! It shall herald well  
Fair Freedom's form.  
Ring it Southward, till its voice  
For slavery toll, for slavery toll;  
And Freedom's wakening touch rejoice  
Both limb and soul.

Ring it o'er the negro's grave!  
Ring it deep, ring it deep;  
Its tones are sacred to the slave,  
In Freedom's sleep.  
Ring it, till its startling tones  
Thrill young and old, young and old;  
Till despots tremble on their thrones,  
And their blood run cold.

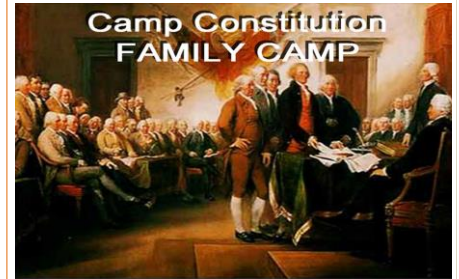
Ring it, till the slave be free,  
Wherever chained, wherever chained;  
Till Universal Liberty  
For aye be gained.  
Ring it, till the young arise  
To Freedom's fight, to Freedom's fight;  
Spring gladly toward the kindling skies,  
All clothed in light.

Ring it, till the bonds of sect  
Be torn away, be torn away;  
Till every man, as God's elect,  
Kneel down to pray.  
Ring it, till the world have heard,  
And felt, at length, and felt, at length;  
Till every living soul be stirred,  
And clothed with strength.

**Text of sonnet "The Liberty Bell"**

— H.R.H. Moore

## 2018 Camp



### Camp Session:

Sun., August 5, 2018

until

Sat., August 11, 2018

### Lakeside Christian Camp & Conference Center

195 Cloverdale St. Pittsfield, MA

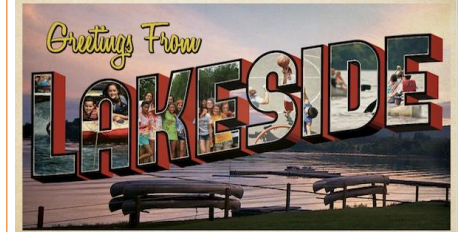
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**Camp Constitution** is moving to  
Lakeside retreat in Pittsfield, MA,  
next year. The facilities look very  
promising and offer everything our  
campers are accustomed to and  
more. Feel free to visit the Lakeside  
website at <http://www.lakesideonline.org/>.

We hope to see you all back again next year!



## Bethel 5 Jokes

Why did the fool climb over the  
glass? So she could see what was on  
the other side.

Two fools fell down a dark hole. One  
said "Isn't it dark down here?" The  
other replied, "I don't know. I can't  
see."

Why can't the fool dial 9-1-1? He  
can't find the eleven button.

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# CABIN ★ INSPECTIONS

## Hebron A

That was an eagle made of the red, white, and blue paper plates? Ha, Ha knew it all along. Just pulling your leg. That's our story and we're stikin' to it. More Twinkies; and the eat before date was December 2, 2075. We didn't allow them to get anywhere near that date.

**Score: 9.500**



## Hebron B

We knew it all along. You had a camper in your cabin with artistic talent. Looks like Jordan tossed aside his DS for 20 minutes to actually produce some art work for his cabin. We found the hidden gummy bear; great view from there. Maybe you should leave him for the next group of hungry campers. You have some awesome paper plate designs hanging up there today. For some reason, all through the inspection we got the eerie feeling that there roaming eyes upon us.

**Score: 10.00**

## Bethel 4

The junior campers get a welcome and us old staffers get nothing ☹. We know when we've been insulted. We can't get no respect. Probably if people walked in from off the street you would hoist huge signs saying... "Welcome people off the street" – but no such welcome for us! What do you gotta do to get a little recommendation around here?

**Score: 7.00**

## Bethel 5

Draing any swamp by bringing it home and pouring it down the bathroom drain is going to take a long time. Why is it that the tin-foil hat circle is a square and the hats are made from aluminum foil? Never thought of hanging my laundry in the hallway like that. I'll have to try that during my next hotel stay. All that stuff on the wall is impressive. Now the sixty-four thousand dollar question, how many holes are you hiding in those walls?

**Score: 10.00**



## Bethel 10

In honor of yesterday's weather we added "Singing in the Rain" right after your song. It's not easy dancing like Gene Kelley and singing at the same time, especially with the limited floor space. We sure do miss that ball. We looked everywhere for it, even under the covers.

**Score: 9.00**



## Junior Campers Inspect and Rate Cabins ☺

While young, aspiring regular Patriots attended classes, Junior Camper Patriots visited, inspected, and rated ALL five 'cabins,' as best we could, with four-, five-, and six-year olds! It was unanimous! We would use smiley faces!?! Results are listed below:

	SMILEY FACES	SAD FACES
Hebron A	10	5
Hebron B	12	4
Bethel 4	9	6
Bethel 5	13	3
Bethel 10	9	6
TOTALS	53	25

\*Special "Thanks!" to Mr. Peik, who will NEVER take over Jr. Camp, Mrs. Shurtleff, who arranged and suggested this 'class,' Junior Counselors, who assisted Jr. Patriots through the many mazes, and first-time C.C. camper, Gabby Gimenez, who painstaking tallied all the 'faces!' Blessings to all!

Yours truly,

— Mrs. E. Craft and Mrs. M. Schurtleff

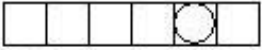
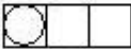

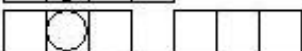

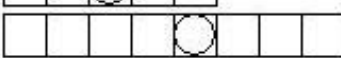
## ★ 2017 PIZZA PARTY RACE ★

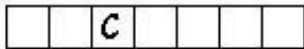
Standings	M	Tu	W	Thu	F	S	News	Total
Hebron A	6.300	8.000	8.370	9.000	8.667	9.50	2	50.837
Hebron B	6.750	8.000	7.750	9.000	7.667	10	0	49.167
Bethel 4	5.200	4.000	7.875	7.800	7.500	7.00	3	42.375
Bethel 5	7.000	8.000	8.500	8.900	9.000	10	5	56.400
Bethel 10	6.800	8.000	9.125	8.800	8.000	9.00	7	56.725

## ★ PUZZLES ★ GAMES ★ QUOTES ★

## Mumbo Jumbo #3

(compliments of www.ThinkablePuzzles.com)

LBLAET      
 TPA         
 ZAZJ        
 PIH HPO     
 SAALS       
 BLMALROO 



**Hink Pinks:** The answer to each riddle is a pair of words that rhyme with each other.

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## Hink Pinks #02

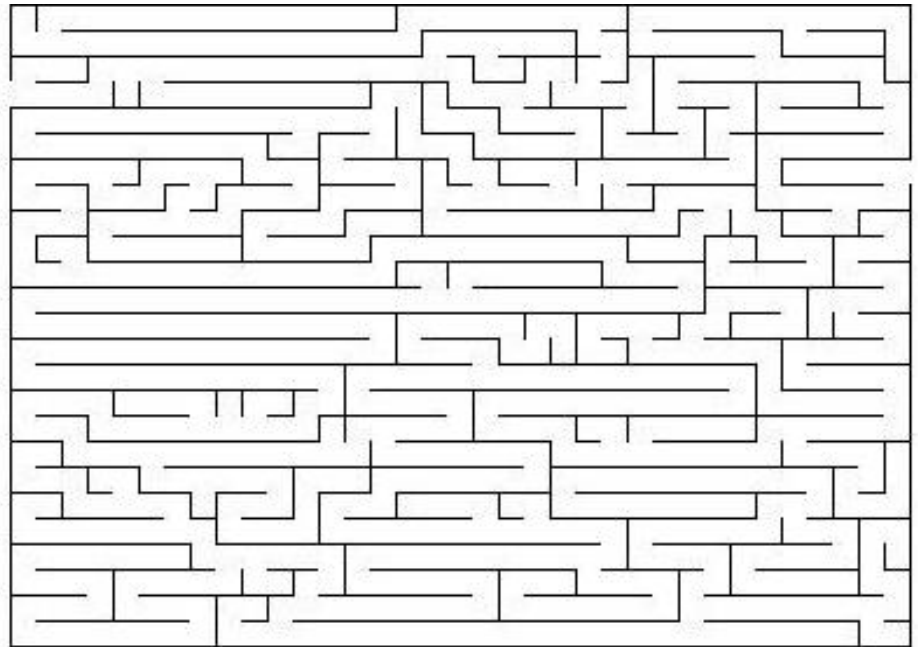
- 1 A contest for who ties their shoes the fastest
- 2 A daring removal of hair from the face
- 3 A fake formal dance
- 4 A farm house used to store the favorite string
- 5 A feathered animals droppings
- 6 A fragile end of the finger
- 7 A green mineral made into a cutting device
- 8 A happy post high school student
- 9 A keen eyed bird's discussion
- 10 A large branch

## These Tiles Are Out of Order.

Compliments of www.ThinkablePuzzles.com

Rearrange the tiles to construct a popular verse.

A S T I N T U E A W A R R  
 A V E E S I N T U S O T  
 M O C R N O N E G R E



**Word of the Day:**  
1C1W-4L6

**How To Play Commonyms:** Each item in the list has something in common. You have to discover what it is. This is similar to the \$25,000 pyramid bonus round.

(compliments of www.ThinkablePuzzles.com)

## Commonym #02

- 1 Hair - A Brain - An Ocean
- 2 A Bride & Groom - A Boat & Trailer - A Horse & Buggy
- 3 A Scale - A Tire - A Checkbook
- 4 An Aquarium - An Army - A Car
- 5 A Sports Page - A Movie - A Broadway Musical
- 6 A Cook - A Toilet - College Football
- 7 A Doughnut - A Cavity - A Prescription
- 8 A Coal Miner - A Dentist - A Guitar Player
- 9 A Male Goat - A Dollar - A Male Rabbit
- 10 A Doctor - A Mailman - Domino's

## SOLUTIONS ★ YESTERDAY'S ★ PUZZLES

## Solution: Hink Pink


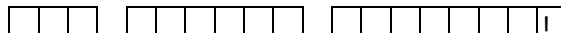
- 1 Go Doe
- 2 Play Day
- 3 Half Laugh
- 4 Rad Dad
- 5 Claw Flaw
- 6 Teal Eel
- 7 Plain Train
- 8 Male Snail
- 9 Flat Hat
- 10 Gray Day

I P L E D G E A L L E G I A N C E T O T  
 H E F L A G O F T H E U N I T E D S  
 T A T E S O F A M E R I C A



## Solution: Scrambled Tiles

## Word of the Day Phrase (Answer on Page 8)

## Solution: Commonym #01

- 1 they are caught
- 2 they are tossed
- 3 they are popped
- 4 they have caps
- 5 they have tongues
- 6 they have anchors
- 7 they are magazines
- 8 they have lanes
- 9 they lift
- 10 they have checks

## Solution: Bamboozle-03

- 1 Somewhere Over the Rainbow
- 2 X Marks the Spot
- 3 Put two and two Together
- 4 Just Right
- 5 I Before E Except After C
- 6 High Seas

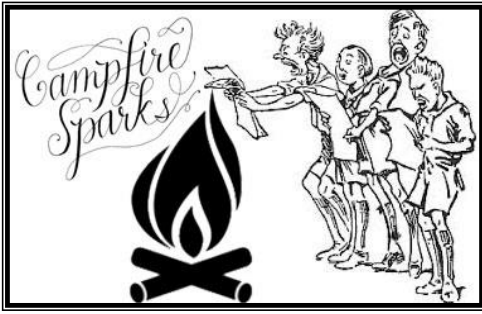
## Solution: Unscamble

- |             |                  |                               |
|-------------|------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 Bible     | 1 Fireworks      | 1 Bill of Rights              |
| 2 Freedom   | 2 Constitution   | 2 National Anthem             |
| 3 Hot Dogs  | 3 Magna Charter  | 3 Northwest Ordinance         |
| 4 Baseball  | 4 Laissez Faire  | 4 Pledge of Allegiance        |
| 5 Apple Pie | 5 Oath of Office | 5 Declaration of Independence |

## Solution: Bamboozle-04

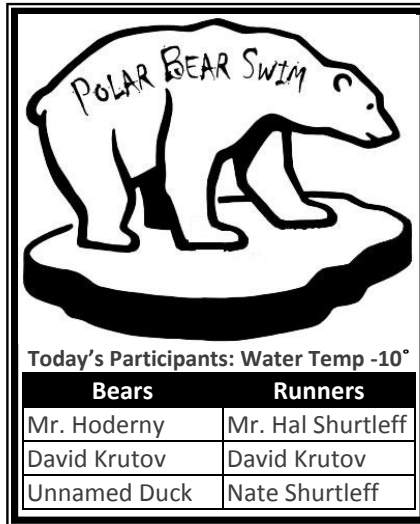
- 1 Play on Words
- 2 Get in Shape
- 3 Monkey on Your Back
- 4 Dr. Dolittle
- 5 Fooling Around
- 6 A Kick in the Butt





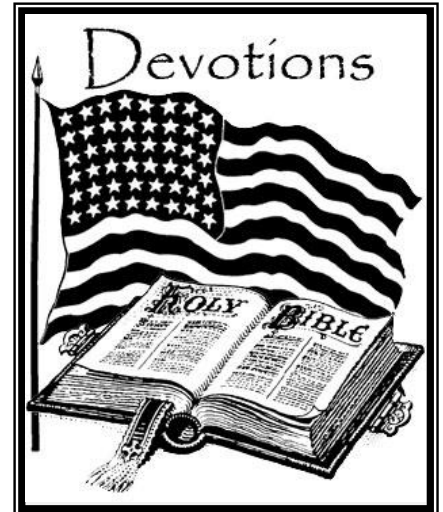
### Wednesday's Campfire

Friday's Campfire was loaded with jokes, skits, music and poetry. Joshua Viliniskis played his violin, "Tricorn Tom" Moor played his signature "Preamble Song" while the campers sang along. After a week of camp, they now know all the words in their sleep! Ben Lavellie on guitar and Sierra Bonds on vocals made for a fine combination, while Andrew Affleck's reading of the classic Robert Service poem, "The Cremations of Sam McGee" closed the evening out. ★



Today's Participants: Water Temp -10°

Bears	Runners
Mr. Hoderny	Mr. Hal Shurtleff
David Krutov	David Krutov
Unnamed Duck	Nate Shurtleff



### Morning Devotion

Scripture	Campbell Egan
Flag Duty	Campbell Egan & Angelica Quintanilla

### Evening Devotion

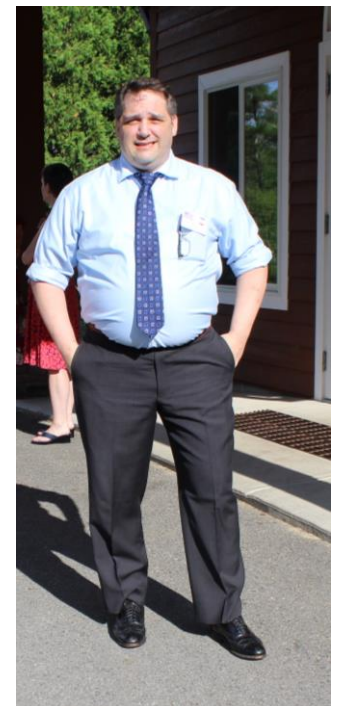
Flag Duty	Emilio Renaud & Levi Caverly
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### Grace Before Meals

Breakfast	Emily Shurtleff
Lunch	Emily Shurtleff
Dinner	David Krutov

### Campfire Devotion

Scripture	Jacob Robbins
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## Tomorrow's Schedule

## ★ Camp Constitution Schedule ★

When	Required *	What	Where/Notes
6:30AM		Polar Bear Swim / Morning Run	Lake Front / Trail
7:00AM	×	Wake Up !!! Last Call	
7:50AM	×	Flag Raising: Devotions & Announcements	Flag Pole
8:00AM	×	Breakfast	Hebron: Porch for Grace
9:00AM			
		Clean-Up	
		Pack-Up	
		Head Home	
		Have A Blessed Summer! See You Next Year!	
12:00PM	×		

★Sunday, July 9, 2017★

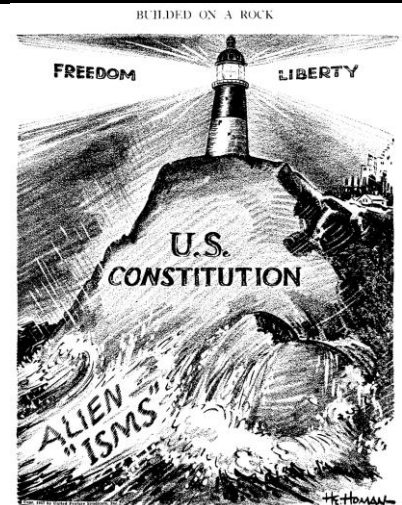
## More Bethel 5 Jokes

What did the fool name the pet zebra? Spot

What do you get when you give a fool "A penny for her thoughts?" Change.

Two fools drive to Disneyland. When they see a sign that says "Disneyland Left," They turned around and went home.

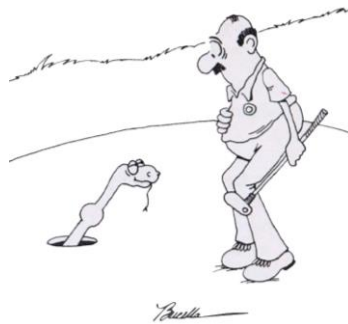
Why did the fool get fired from the M&M factory?  
He kept tossing out all the W's.



## SOLUTIONS ★ TODAY'S ★ PUZZLES

10 Big Twig  
9 Hawk Talk  
8 Glad Grad  
7 Jade Blade  
6 Frail Nail  
5 Bird Turd  
4 Yarn Barn  
3 False Waltz  
2 Brave Shave  
1 Lace Race  
Solution: Hink Pink

10 they deliver  
9 they are bucks  
8 they have picks  
7 they are filled  
6 they have bowls  
5 they have scores  
4 they have tanks  
3 they are balanced  
2 they are hitched  
1 they have waves  
Solution: Commonym #01



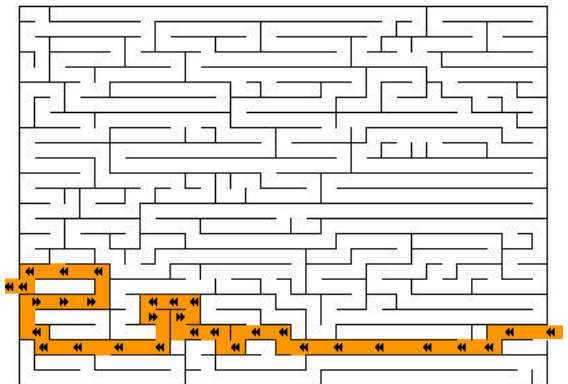
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Mumbo Jumbo #3  
Ballet  
Tap  
Jazz  
Hip Hop  
Salsa  
Ballroom

THE UNITED NATIONS  
GET US OUT OF  
Rearrange the tiles to construct a popular verse.  
W R E T U E A C R A T U R E W A S S T I R R I N G , N O T E V E N A M O U S E .  
M O U S E A N V E N M O U S E

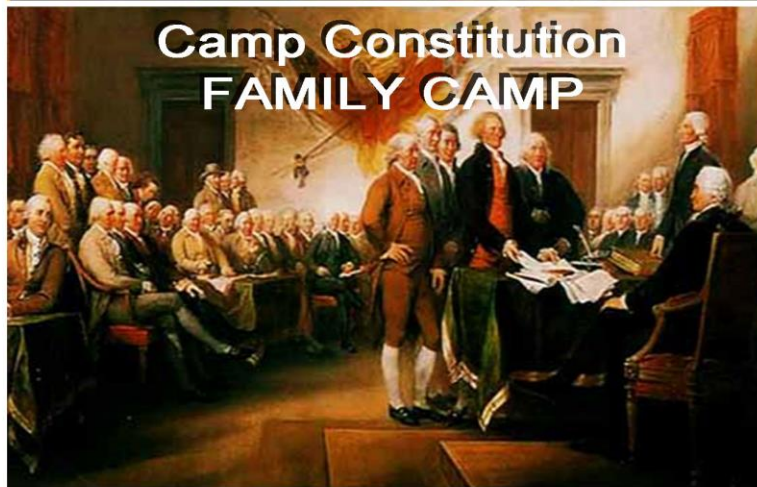
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Solution: Word of the Day Phrase





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The mission of Camp Constitution is to enhance understanding of our Judeo-Christian moral heritage, our American heritage of courage and ingenuity, including the genius of our United States Constitution, and the application of free enterprise, which together gave our nation an unprecedented history of growth and prosperity, making us the envy of the world. We want to motivate, inspire and activate this generation of Patriots as well as the next generation of Patriots. We want to help find, develop, and train leaders in the freedom fight.

We will also examine and expose some of the abuses and perversions that have brought our nation and economy so far down, and offer discussion to counter the negative influences in our lives, while providing recreational activities that build our physical constitutions, as well as encouraging intelligent intergenerational conversation.

We will publish a daily newspaper documenting – and sometimes spoofing – our activities while featuring the diverse talents and creative skills of our campers. Thus through participation, we will foster all-around growth in teamwork and individual leadership skills, both academic and creative.

We will have ample opportunity to enjoy our natural surroundings and celebrate our American cultural heritage, especially through our evening campfire programs which inspire our participation in melodic music, good humor and camaraderie, as well as inspiring respect for, and appreciation of, God, home, and country.

# **REGISTER TODAY !**