**Third Grade**

**Key Concept 4:**

**My Country’s History Lesson**

**Overview:**

This is an interactive technology integrated lesson plan on introducing third graders to the Constitution. The lesson is best done with a set of computers for the classroom or at least every pair but would also be easy to do with a teacher computer and projector screen. It includes an online matching game as well as a student worksheet.

**Materials Needed:**

* Teacher computer and Projector
* Class set of computers (if possible, not necessary)
* Class set of scissors
* Class set of glue sticks
* Student worksheet

**Key Vocabulary:**

Constitution

George Washington

Philadelphia

Liberty Hall

John Adams

Benjamin Franklin

Laws

Supreme Court

Congress

Executive

**Objectives:**

C.1.3.1 Discuss the origins of the United State founding documents

C.1.3.2 Identify responsibilities and powers of government officials in different branches of state government

H.12.3.5 Analyze relationships of national symbols, holidays, and historic places

**Instructions:**

1. Visit this website and click on the 2nd-3rd grade tab: <http://www.k12.com/constitution-day.html>
2. Walk through the 6 slides with your students, popcorn reading out loud around the room.
3. Play the Constitution matching game as a class or in pairs if you have a class set of computers.
4. Have students show what they learned with the worksheet attached (you need to print this piece, it is not a digital worksheet!)