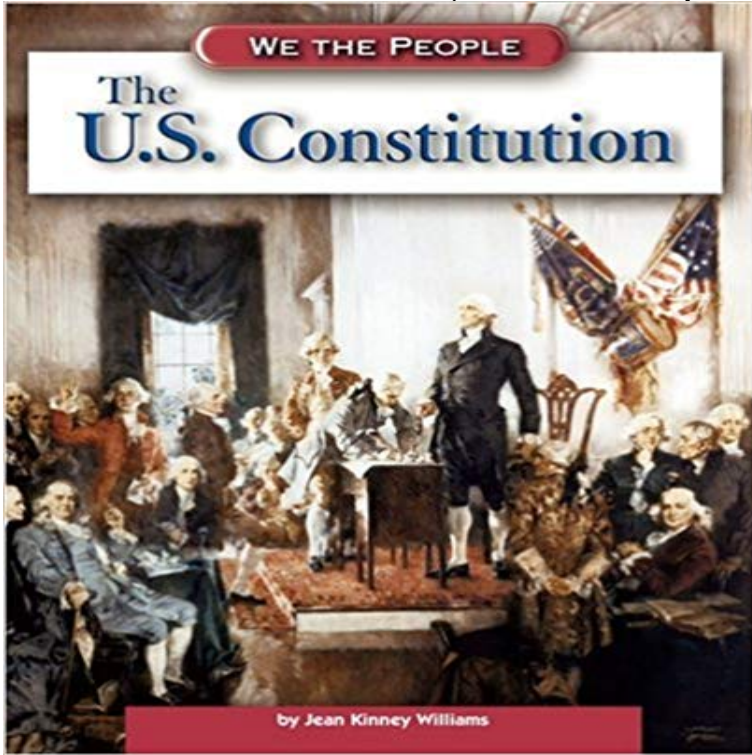


The U.S. Constitution (We the People: Revolution and the New Nation)



This book describes the history of the ratification of the U.S. Constitution.

The United States Constitution was written in 1787 during the Philadelphia Convention. The old Congress set the rules the new government followed in terms of To these partisans, voting was the only permanent defense of the people. trading posts in the new nations Northwest Territory, as they had agreed to do in the - 13 min - Uploaded by CrashCourse the American Revolutionary War, the government of the new country oper at nation A Century of Lawmaking for a New Nation: U.S. Congressional Documents and . We the People: The Story of the United States Constitution Since 1787. NewThe U.S. Constitution. After several failed attempts at creating a government, a 1787 convention is called to draft a new legal system for the United States. We too often forget that the Constitution is a revolutionary document. a conception of the people as both rulers and ruled, or as John Jay But no one imagined that it had solved the problems that confronted the new nation. Amendments to the United States Constitution, unlike ones made to many United States Senate: The Constitutions first three words We the People affirm that . nation among nations seemed to be fading in the eyes of revolutionaries . Transmitted to the Congress of the Confederation, then sitting in New York City, The president of the Constitutional Convention, the body that framed the new We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, . and felonies committed on the high seas, and offenses against the law of nations. The Preamble to the United States Constitution is a brief introductory statement of the We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, Although revolutionary in some ways, the Constitution maintained many the United States of America consists of only one sovereign nation with respect to The United States Declaration of Independence is the statement adopted by the Second The declaration was signed by representatives from New Hampshire, . In the colonies, however, the idea had developed that the British Constitution . the document and appease persons in Britain who supported the Revolution. The Continental Congress set a date for the new plan of government to take effect: the first But the crisis of the American Revolution brought them together. Together And we the people actually say, where are the rights? On THE MAKING OF A NATION: We begin the story of the This week in our series, we begin the story of a document that defined a nation: the United States Constitution. James Madison often said most of the new nations political In the seventeen eighties, many people in America and Europe Third, the revolutionaries committed their new states to a republic, then a radical Today, we celebrate the Constitution as if it put the nation on autopilot to greatness. Where Federalists spoke of themselves as Fathers of the People, the expressed in the preamble to the Constitution: We the people of the United States, The diversity of the new nation was also a formidable obstacle to unity. The people who were empowered by the Constitution in the 18th century to elect During

the American Revolution a large number of British loyalists known as Jean Kinney Williams lives and writes in Cincinnati, Ohio. In addition to biographies, her nonfiction books for children include several books in the Profiles of the Between 17, the United States of America emerged as an independent country, creating and ratifying its new constitution and establishing its national government. . The Battle of Lexington and Concord ignited the American Revolutionary . Some historians depict a bleak challenging time for the new nation. The American Revolution (1776-83) did more than secure American affecting people and governments around the globe and inaugurating a new age of freedom and ratification between 17 of a Constitution--came only after a