

Why is the Constitution important to me? Well, let's start with a little bit about the Constitution and the Constitutional Convention. It was needed because a country can't be functional without knowing what's right and wrong. If the Constitution wasn't written, I think the United States would be absolutely chaotic with criminals running the streets because there would be no set of rules to live by. One of the people who was most wanted at the writing and signing of the Constitution was George Washington. He was a very popular, and respected man at that time and had a very important role at the Constitutional Convention which was Convention President. The Constitution is a set of rules and freedoms that keep our country united. The Constitution was created September 17, 1787 and signed by 39 people out of 55 people on that day. The main disagreement at the Constitutional Convention was against the federalists, who wanted a big, "strong" government that was more stable and supportive, and the anti federalists, who wanted a small government because the people could be more independent and live their own peaceful lives without the government's interference. Personally, I feel that a small government is the best choice because people can still live their own free lives as long as they abide by the law, and if they need help involving the government they can request it without the government voluntarily interfering. But despite all of the disagreements and conversations about a large and small government, the subject is still argued about today.

Why was the Bill of Rights included in the Constitution, and why was it important? Well, let's begin with what the Bill of Rights is. The Bill of Rights is made up of the first ten amendments which guard us from unfair acts of government. It is important because without it, the government could basically do whatever they wanted. The people would have no rights at all and could not stop them because we would have nothing to hold against them. There are 27 amendments in all which are either laws or freedoms. For example, the 4th amendment says that the police cannot search your house without a warrant or take any of your possessions without reasonable cause, which is a freedom. While the 13th amendment explains that you cannot own slaves in the United States, which is a law. The 15th amendment gives the right to vote without discrimination, which is an example of a law and a freedom. In my opinion, the amendments are very important, especially the first ten which are also known as the Bill of Rights. Because as I stated earlier, a country can't be functional without knowing what's right and what's wrong or, in other words, their laws and rights.

How do people feel about the Constitution and the amendments? Well, there are people who like it, hate it, or could go both ways. The majority of people who don't support the Constitution do not like it because they think that some of the amendments are either unjust or completely wrong. Some of the controversial amendments are the 1st and 2nd. The Democratic party wants to change the 1st amendment of the Constitution because they do not agree with the basic principles of free speech, whereas people support the 1st Amendment because they naturally want freedom of speech, therefore explaining why the 1st Amendment is controversial. Personally, I believe that freedom of speech is a right that every human who has ever lived and will live deserves. The 2nd Amendment is debatable to be right or wrong because some people think that people should have the right to own a gun, and some people think that guns are not needed and we would have a safer country without them. I think that we should be allowed to bear arms because we need to be able to defend ourselves if needed. This explains how people and I feel about the 1st and second Amendments which are considered controversial in the Constitution.

All in all, the constitution is a very important document to me. I believe it is what keeps the country in order and functional, and also united as one. I wholeheartedly support the Bill of Rights which gives us our freedoms, and the rest of the amendments which vary between rights and laws. I am very thankful to live in this great country, and grateful to the Founding Fathers who created the wonderful document called the Constitution.