

# USCIS CIVICS LEARNING TOOLKIT FOR FAMILIES



## Civics Conversation Cubes

This is a fun way to spark a family conversation on various civics topics at the dining table or on long car rides. Use the sample cube and theme below or make your own cube to keep the conversation going.

### Instructions

For this activity you will need **tape**  and **scissors** . If you are accessing this activity from the USCIS [Citizenship Resource Center](#), then you will need a **printer**.

- Cut out the cube template.  \_\_\_\_\_
- Fold into a cube. 
- Tape flaps down. 

**TIP:** Have older children help you assemble the cube.

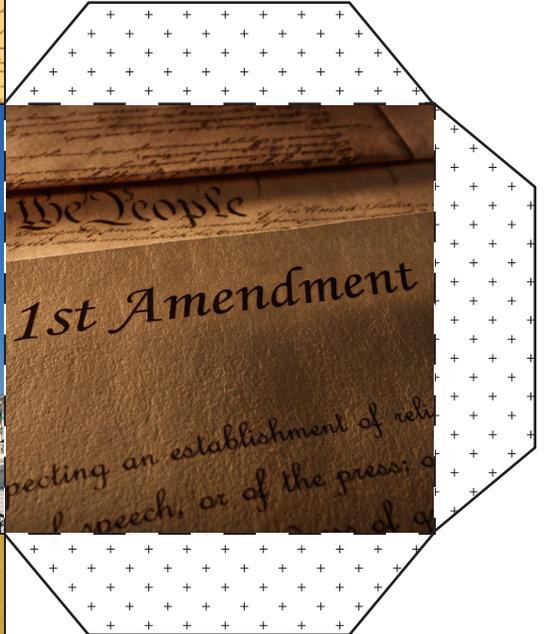
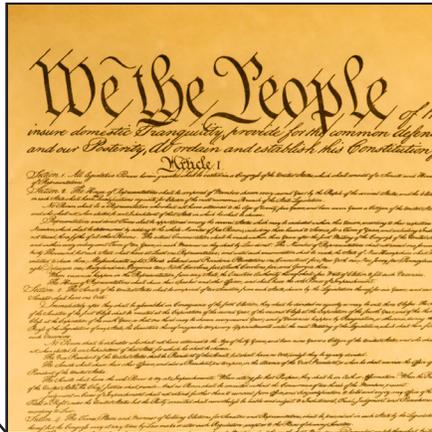
### To get the conversation going

- Place cube on any surface along with the six flash cards.
- Take turns rolling the cube.
- Pick up the flash card that matches the picture on the top of the cube.
- Read the flash card together.
- Then discuss the question on the back of the card. Let every family member express at least one opinion about the question.



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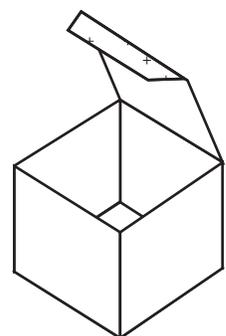
# U.S. Constitution Conversation Cube

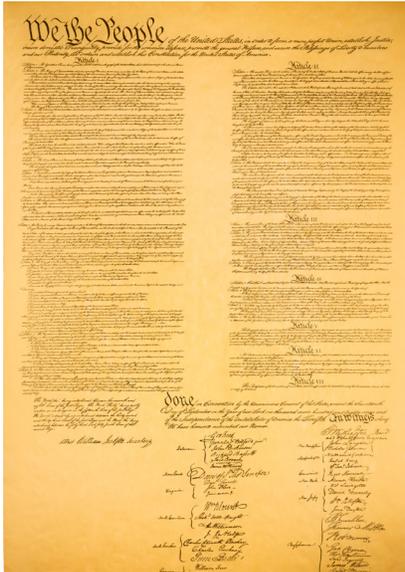


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-  Fold - - - - -
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2.25" x 2.25" cube

Final product:





**The first three words of the Constitution, “We the People” are very powerful. It says the U.S. Constitution gets its power from the people.**

The Constitution of the United States.

## DISCUSSION QUESTION

**What does "We the People" mean to you?**

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**The Legislative Branch or Congress makes the laws of the nation.**

**Congress has two parts - the House of Representatives and the Senate.**

The Capitol Building in Washington, D.C.

## DISCUSSION QUESTION

**Can you name one of your U.S. Senators? What does your Senator do?**

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**The president is the head of the Executive Branch. A president serves for four years.**

A symbol of the President of the United States.

## DISCUSSION QUESTION

**How long does a king or queen serve? Why do you think a president can only serve for four years?**

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**The Judicial Branch decides the meaning of laws. The U.S. Supreme Court is the highest court in the country.**

The Supreme Court in Washington, D.C.

## DISCUSSION QUESTION

**The Supreme Court is a separate branch from Congress. Why do you think we have a separate branch for those that write the law vs. those that decide cases on it?**

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**The Bill of Rights is the first ten amendments to the Constitution. It outlines people's rights and the role of government.**

The Bill of Rights.

## DISCUSSION QUESTION

**Why is the Bill of Rights an important part of the U.S. Constitution? What rights would you add to the Constitution?**

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**The First Amendment guarantees freedom of religion, expression, assembly, and the right to ask your government to fix problems.**

The 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment.

## DISCUSSION QUESTION

**Can you give an example of the First Amendment being used in practice?**

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