



# LAW DAY 2022 – “The Constitution in Times of Change”

K THROUGH 5

ART, ESSAY AND POETRY CONTEST  
WINNERS

# Art Poster Contest – Grades K-2

## PROMPT:

THE FOUNDERS OF THE UNITED STATES DRAFTED THE CONSTITUTION TO SAY THAT “WE THE PEOPLE” HAVE THE POWER TO SHAPE OUR GOVERNMENT. THEY BELIEVED THAT AMERICANS COULD WORK TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE COMMON GOALS. THEY WROTE THAT THE PEOPLE WERE JOINING TOGETHER TO FORM “A MORE PERFECT UNION.”

DRAW A VISUAL REPRESENTATION SHOWING A “PERFECT UNION.”

First Place:  
Sophia  
Petrucelli,  
St. Jerome  
School

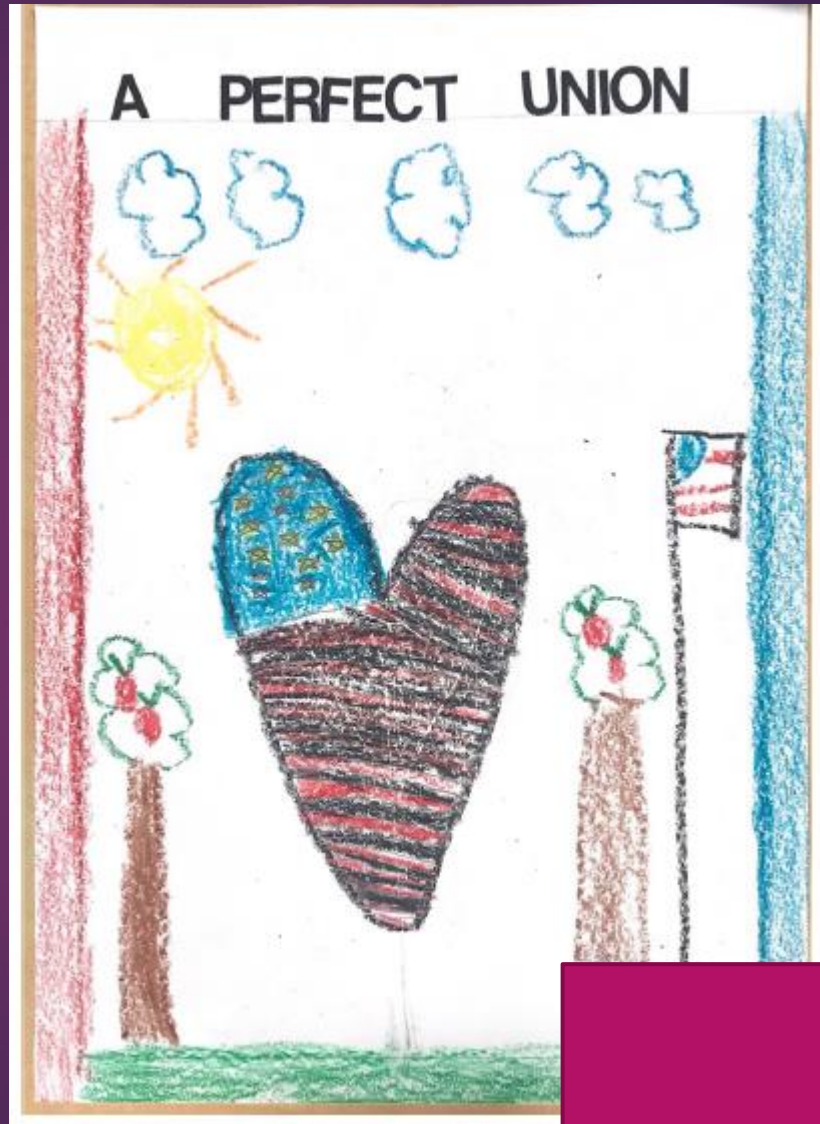


Second  
Place:  
David  
Kukushev,  
St. Jerome  
School





Third Place:  
Massimo  
DiFede,  
St. Jerome  
School



# Art Poster Contest – Grades 3-5

## PROMPT :

The Preamble to the U.S. Constitution says, “We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.” As citizens of the United States, we enjoy many “Blessings of Liberty.”

Create an image of a “Blessing of Liberty” that you enjoy or that is most important to you.



First Place:  
Lailah Champion,  
The Audrey Clark  
School, Long  
Branch S.D.



Second Place:  
Maria  
Nascimento,  
Amerigo A.  
Anastasia Elem.  
School





Third Place:  
Yuri Silva,  
Amerigo A.  
Anastasia Elem.  
School

# Poetry Contest – Grades 3-5

## PROMPT :

Henry Clay said, “The Constitution of the United States was not made merely for the generation that then existed, but for posterity - - unlimited, undefined, endless, perpetual posterity.”

Write a haiku which celebrates the United States’ Constitution. Explain how the guiding principles of our Constitution will serve future generations of Americans. Haikus may be up to 10 stanzas (of 3 lines each).

## Constitution

The Constitution  
1787  
Till this very day

Makes up our country  
And our very valued laws  
It shall always stay

Will not choose a spot  
It's a "Living Document"  
And may change a lot

It has some meaning  
The saying, "We the people"  
Shouts loud, "We're ruling!"

It's way imperfect  
And has some work to be done  
But it's good for us

Cause we are people  
Who are imperfect also  
I know you agree.

Preamble says why  
This great document was made  
To form what's here now

And take good control  
To keep the country that our  
Patriots fought for

So that is the end  
Of this wonderful poem  
See you later! Bye!

First Place:  
Molly Black,  
Navesink  
Elem. School

## HAIKU

Protect its people  
New laws for the growing land  
Honored to this day

Second Place:  
Olive Sperber,  
Navesink Elem.  
School



### **But We the People**

But We the people  
Will change the Constitution  
To then make it right

But We the people  
Will add needed amendments  
When we need it most

But we the people  
Will stand strong when needed most  
Will fight in a war

But we the people  
Will Fight for Independence  
To have Liberty!

Third Place:  
Michael Andrews,  
Navesink Elem.  
School