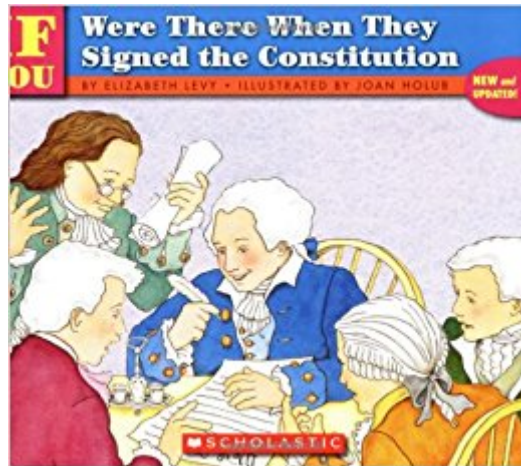




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# ... If You Were There When They Signed The Constitution



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Grade 2-5 Levy presents the basic facts of the framing of the Constitution in a series of questions and answers. Background is provided in a very cursory explanation of the American Revolution, the Articles of Confederation, and Shay's Rebellion. Although there is no index, readers will have little difficulty locating individual topics by skimming the boldly printed questions, which are arranged in a rough chronological sequence. Like Fritz' *Shhh! We're Writing the Constitution* (Putnam, 1987), Levy includes small bits of interesting social trivia to add appeal to the text. Fritz' book is the better of the two, but Levy's is a good second choice for this age group. The pen-and-ink drawings on each page are bland, and important details are occasionally lost in the gutter. Elaine Fort Weischedel, Turner Free Library, Randolph, Mass.Copyright 1987 Reed Business Information, Inc.

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Elizabeth Levy was born on April 4, 1942, in Buffalo, N.Y. She earned a B.A. (magna cum laude) from Brown University, and a M.A.T. from Columbia University. Before writing full-time, she worked as an editor and researcher in a news department at American Broadcasting Co. and was an assistant editor at a publishing company. Her books cover a wide range of reading levels and subject matter. While Levy obviously writes her books to instruct children, she also says she writes on subjects in which she is greatly interested. Levy is a member of the Authors Guild, Authors League of America, Writers of America, and PEN. Joan Holub has authored and/or illustrated over 120 children's books. She lives in Raleigh, N.C.

This book is well-written and extremely informative. It's a good book for anyone (of any age) who wants to understand the Constitution better, and how the Constitution came into being. I bought it because I am using it as an elementary school teacher, but it really is a great topic for all of us to better understand.

I bought this used. It is in great condition. No missing pages, no tears. A name was in the front cover, but not a big deal. The book is organized well, and is easy to read and understand. I will buy more books from this series.

Teaches your kid history in a way they can understand it, but without being boring. We have several books of this series.

An excellent book for the little ones to read or be read to on September 16 - Constitution Day. Very important that young 'uns get it before they go to school because for the most part, they won't get it there.

Ordered for homeschooled grandsons.

We spend a whole week teaching about the constitution during september, around constitution day, september 17th. This book helps the children understand what the constitution is all about and why we need it in our lives.

I highly recommend this series of books for kids who want to learn about history and better understand what it was like to live back then.

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