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Museums

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Check out the online Interactive Constitution!

Did you Know? Constitution Day is observed every year on September 17th to commemorate the signing and adoption of the constitution of the United States of America in Philadelphia on September 17, 1787.