

# U.S. and Utah Constitution Comparison

## Summary

This lesson is designed to be a compare-and-contrast reading activity using the Utah and U.S. Constitutions.

## Main Core Tie

Social Studies - 4th Grade

[Standard 3 Objective 2](#)

## Time Frame

1 class periods of 30 minutes each

## Group Size

Large Groups

## Materials

Copy the attachment for each student.

## Background for Teachers

None.

## Student Prior Knowledge

None.

## Instructional Procedures

Have students read the comparison of the Utah and U.S. Constitution worksheet. Then have them fill in the compare and contrast table. Discuss while correcting.

## Extensions

Discuss other differences. The following URL lists things unique to the Utah Constitution:  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Constitution\\_of\\_Utah](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Constitution_of_Utah).

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