

# Online Book Club

## The Counterfeit Constitution Mystery

### Bring It To Life!

1. Establish your rights! Have your book club come up with your own Constitution or Bill of Rights. Let each person make up their own amendment and why they think it is important. You could also write a bill of rights for a big brother or a big sister. Think of rights that you want to have and that you think others should have as well.
2. Pretend that you are the president of the United States. Draw a picture of the way the White House would look if you were in office. Include any interesting rooms that you would add. Would you add an indoor pool? A trampoline room? What about a room full of jell-o?
3. Use the Internet to learn more about your favorite president. Find out about his childhood. Where was he born? Did he have any brothers or sisters or was he an only child? Did he have any pets? How did he become the president?
4. Make your own spy equipment out of everyday objects. You could make a telescope out of a paper towel roll. You could make secret x-ray sunglasses or a pen that writes in invisible ink.
5. Have a parade with your book club that celebrates our nation's history and capital. Make sure you wear red, white and blue! Carry flags and sing patriotic songs like the "Star Spangled Banner." You could even dress up like Uncle Sam!

