



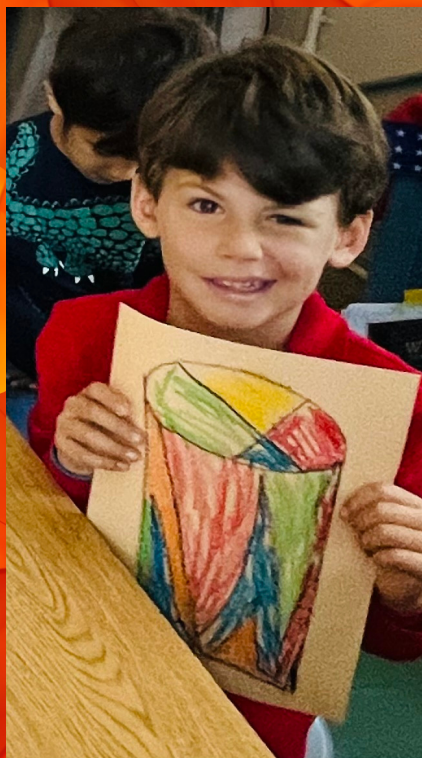
MONITOR MONTHLY

CLASSROOM CIVICS IN THE DIGITAL AGE

ROCK-TOBER!



This issue of the *Monitor Monthly* sees students **rockin'** it out to celebrate Indigenous People's Day, World Teachers Day, World Vegetarian Day, LGBTQ+ History Month, and ADHD Awareness Month. Plus, the month wouldn't be complete without some outdoor fun on Halloween! So, scroll through and let's get started!



The Civics Corner

Student learning comes in all shapes and sizes. Here we shine a light on Attention-Deficit Disorder (ADD) and how student Emilia Shuman manages her “super power,” as she calls it!

MM: How do you know you have ADD?

ES: When I was 8 years old, I would go to a place where we played “brain games.” My parents then informed me about ADD -- that it presented focusing challenges, but that it wasn’t bad. They told me that they felt medication could help me.

MM: What do YOU understand about ADD?

ES: I believe it makes me the creative person I am. Everyone’s brain works differently. My brain makes me incredible and cool. I thought it was going to be hard to live with, but I soon realized it’s normal and very common!

MM: Do you know anyone else with ADD or ADHD (Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder)?

ES: Yes! There are many students like me that have ADD. Plus, my mom looked online with me and saw celebrities that have it. We thought that was so neat.

MM: What do you mean?

ES: Well, it just shows how people with ADD are some of the most successful in the world. Kids and grownups around the world should know they shouldn’t be ashamed. It’s actually amazing and cool!

MM: What would you like kids to know about ADD?

ES: I want them to know that ADD doesn’t make you bad or that you have a disability. It brings out what really inspires me!

MM: What are those inspirations?

ES: My fantasy books, using my imagination, and my happy dreams.

MM: Why is it important to have an ADHD Awareness Month?

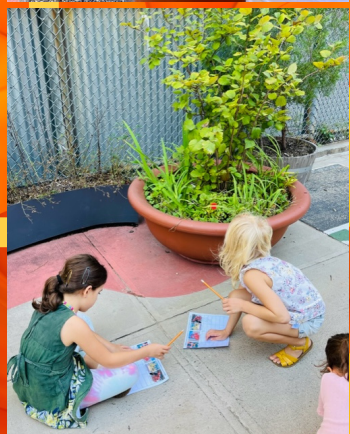
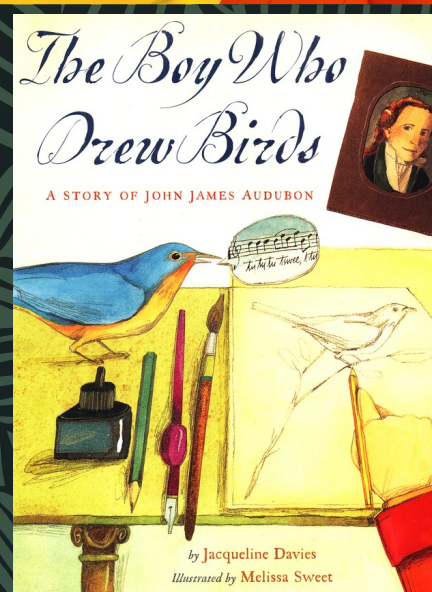
ES: It’s important because it shows how kids like me are in your classroom and have so much to offer!

ADHD
AWARENESS MONTH
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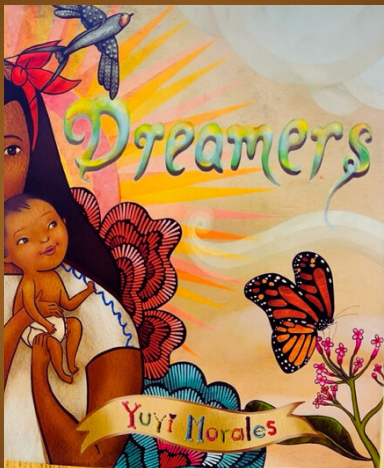
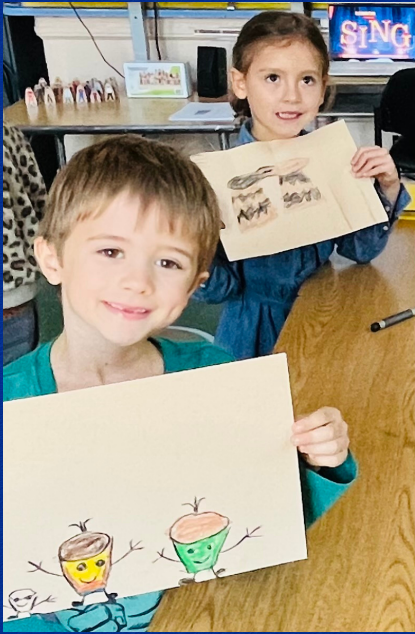


Third grade students posing after their color-image-symbol lesson activity!

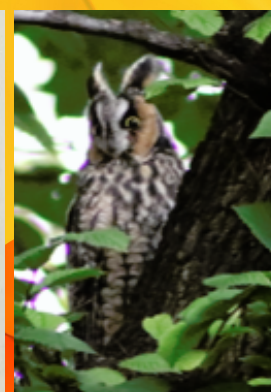
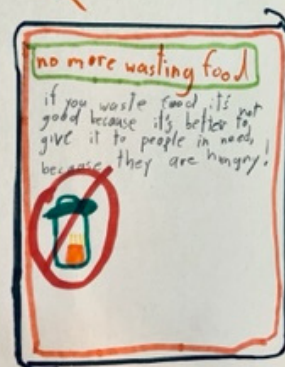
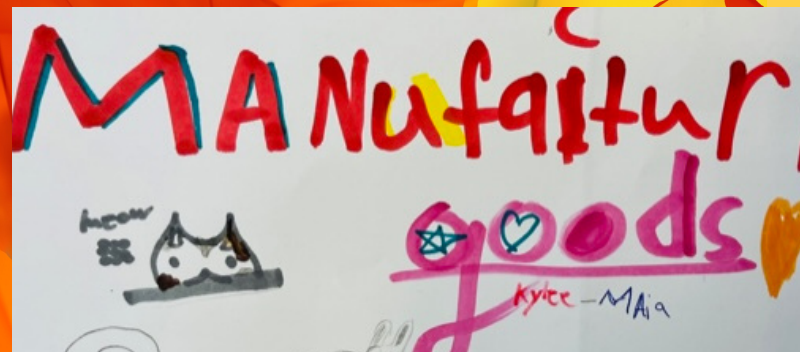


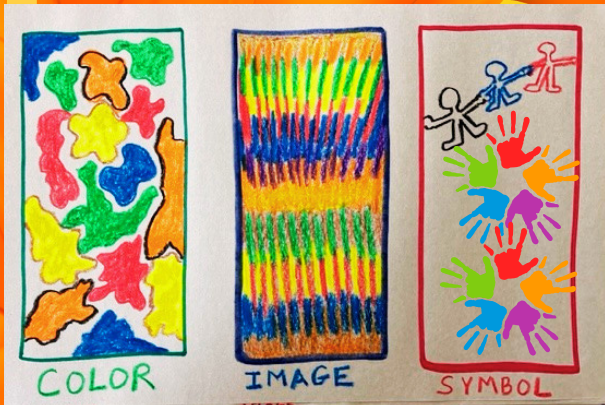
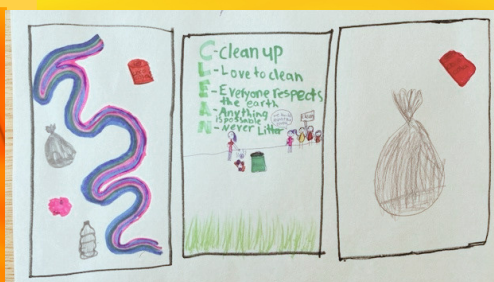
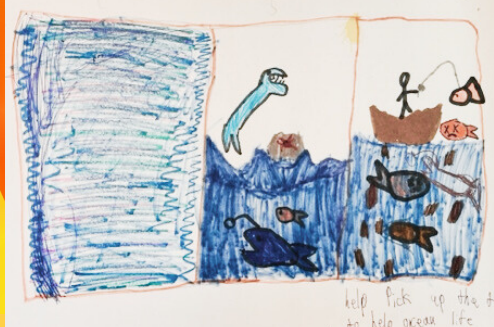
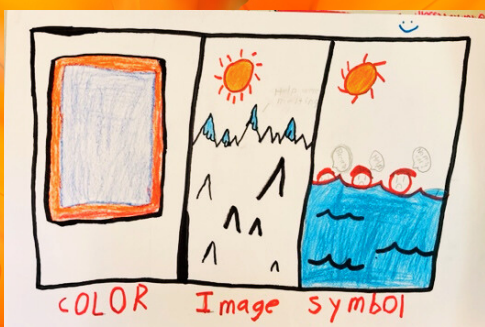
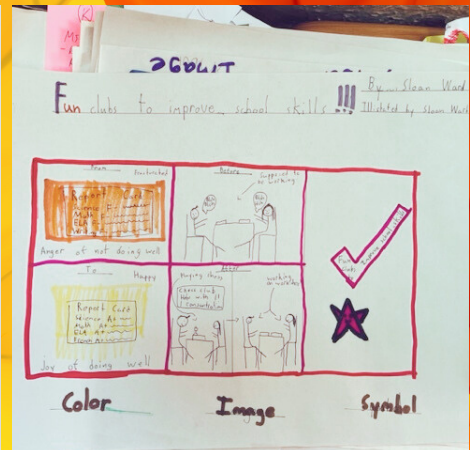
2nd grade scientists conduct a field-journaling activity in the Monitor Garden.



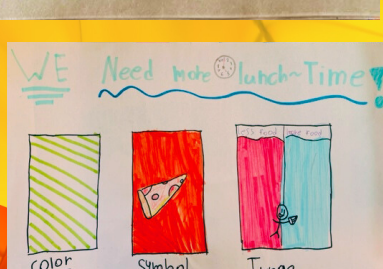
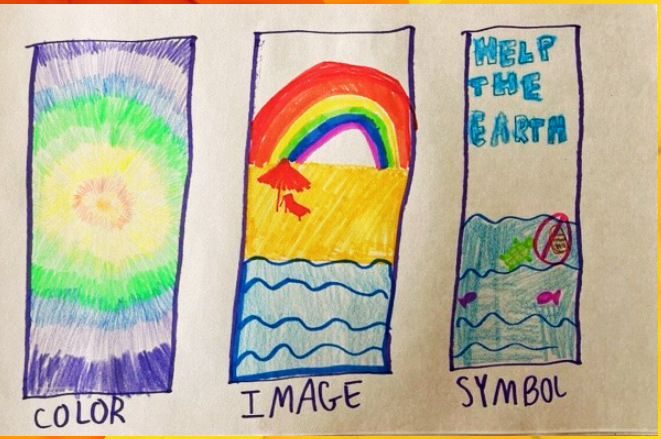


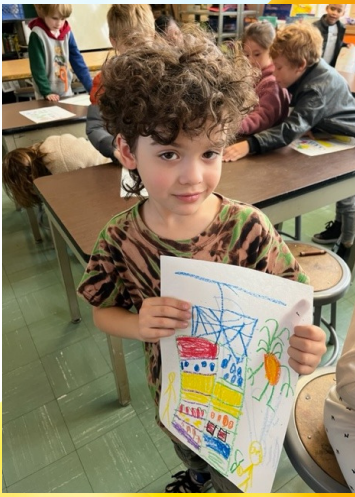
STUDENTS IDENTIFY MAJOR CLIMATE CHANGE CAUSES AND THEN DRAW THEIR IMAGINATIVE SOLUTIONS!



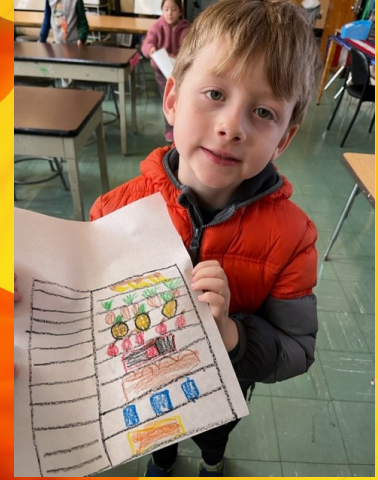


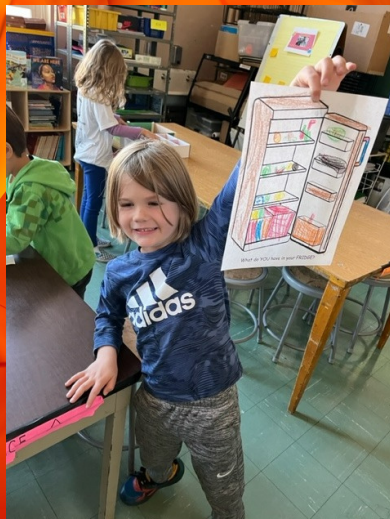
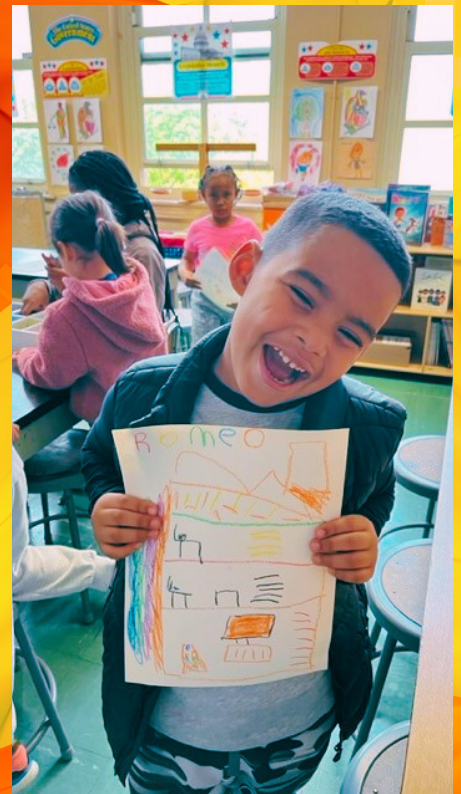
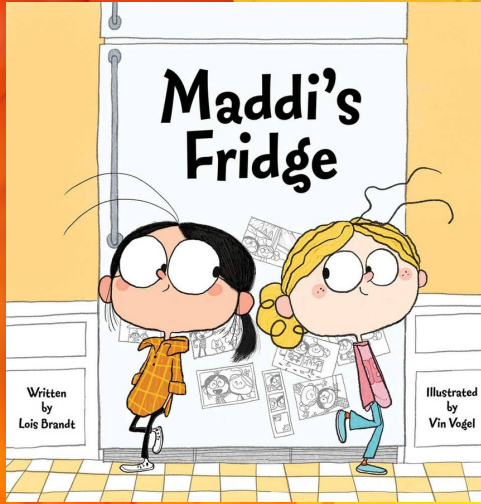
Students represent global issues on a local scale. Marvel at their creations!



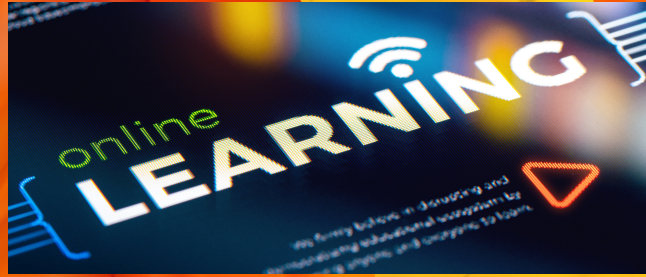


Students read the story Maddie's Fridge and learned what food scarcity is. We discussed ways to help people in our community, plus, we shared a recipe for "cheesy pizza bites!"

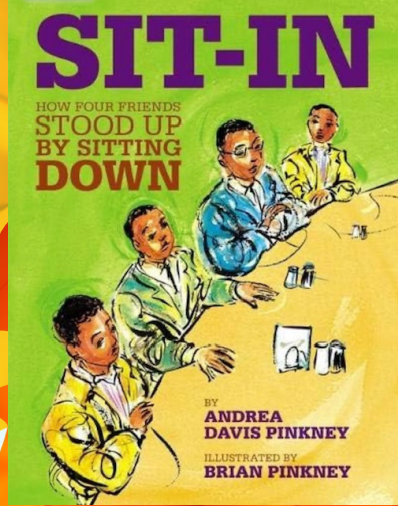
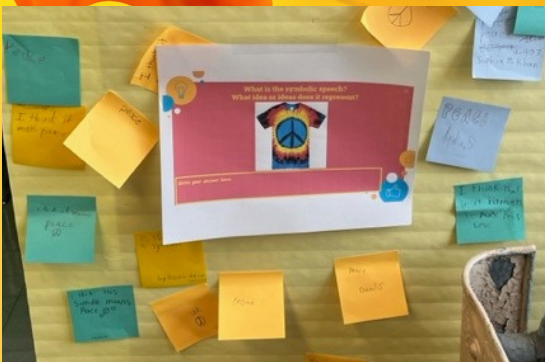
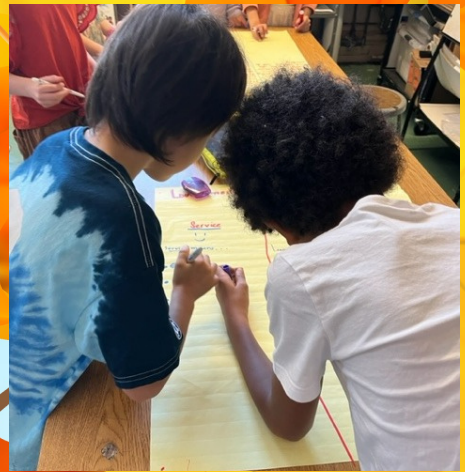
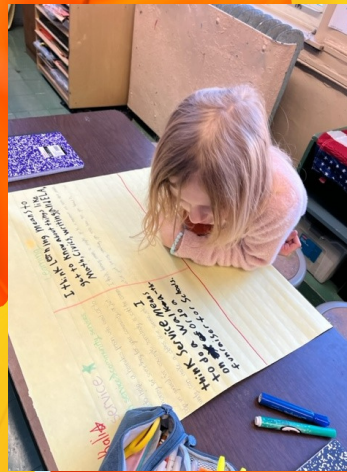
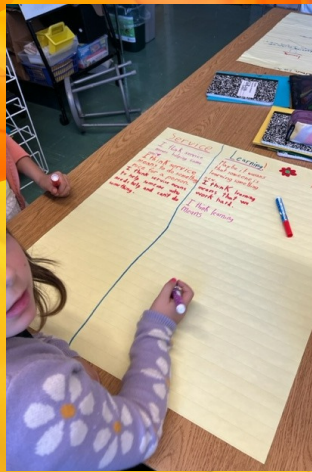




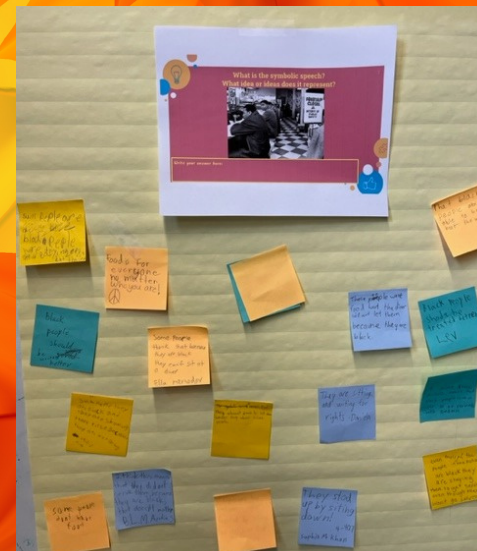
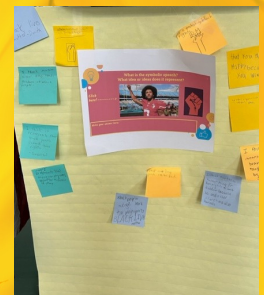
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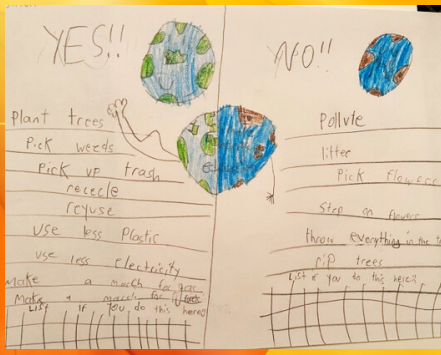


is discovering a need in your community and using your skills to solve it.

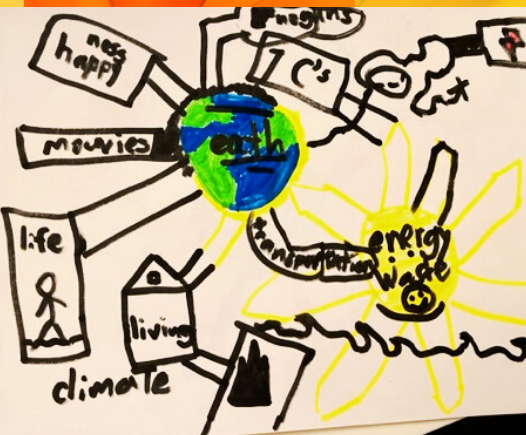
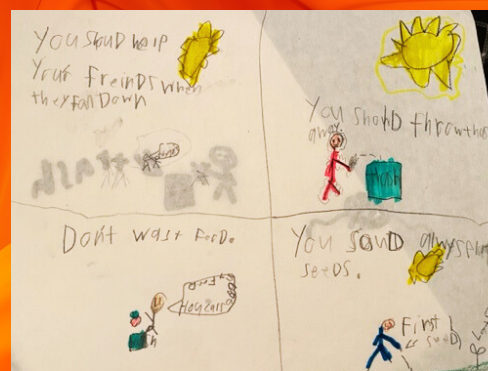
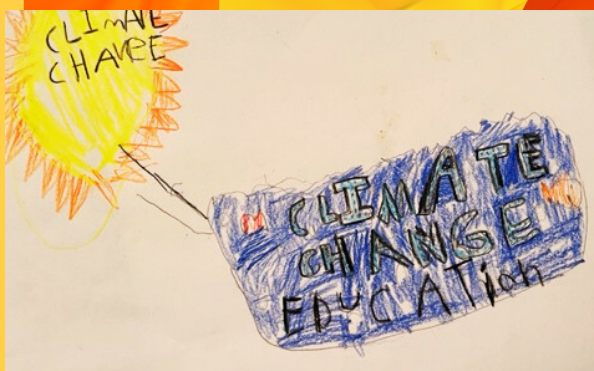


They stood up by sitting down!
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Sophia M. Khan





Students put their skills to the test by creating Climate Change Education Concept Maps. Proving that everything in nature is connected, their detailed graphic designs inspire us to do more.





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CIVICS! (AN ORIGINAL RAP BY DJ ICE)

WE ALL LIVE TOGETHER IN A COMMUNITY
GOTTA MAKE EVERYTHING NICE FOR YOU AND ME
WE CAN TAKE A GREAT OPPORTUNITY
TO CREATE SOMETHING SO BEAUTIFULLY

BUT WE HAVE TO GET PAST THE LUNACY
THE TROUBLES AND THE TRIALS AND THE TRUANCY
GET BACK TO DOING THINGS HUMANLY
AND SHOW THE WORLD OUR UNITY

IT STARTED WAY BACK IN THE COLONIES
WITH GUYS NAMED MADISON AND MARBURY
DEBATING CONSTITUTIONALITY
IN A CASE TO RULE WHAT THE LAW SHOULD BE

THE BRANCHES SHARE STRENGTH EQUALLY
SO SAID THE JUDICIARY
THE JUDGES WOULD RULE PEACEFULLY
AND TEST A LAW'S VALIDITY

WE WANTED CIVIC-MINDED FRIENDS
TO ACT WITH WIT AND COMMON SENSE
TO CHOOSE THE CHOICE THAT FITS THE BEST
AND GIVE THE PEOPLE THEIR REQUEST

THAT'S HOW WE FORMED OUR GOVERNMENT
TO SERVE THOSE THAT WE REPRESENT
ESTABLISH THIS AS OUR INTENT
AND HELP THE CITIZENS CONSENT

CIVICS -- IT'S TERRIFIC
CIVICS -- IT'S PROLIFIC
CIVICS -- IT'S HOW WE LIVE IT
CIVICS -- SO GET WITH IT

