

# Family Newsletter for Unit 4

## Becoming the United States



### The Big Idea

#### What does freedom mean to you?

- ➊ **Content Standard 5.0** History involves people, events, and issues. Students will evaluate evidence to develop comparative and causal analyses, and to interpret primary sources. They will construct sound historical arguments and perspectives on which informed decisions in contemporary life can be based.

#### Learn About It

In this unit, your child will learn:

- the causes of the American Revolution and how and where the war was fought;
- about the problems the newly created United States faced and about the creation and ratification of the Constitution of the United States.

Here is a way you can help your child learn:

#### Family Activity

**Rules and rights** Together, read the Bill of Rights and discuss the meaning of some or all of the amendments. How have these rights affected your life and the lives of others?



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