



2019-2020 Season

Event 1: WHY Why America? The Constitution and its Roots

December 3 at The National Archives

Program: The Constitution as the contract that bound the new country and its origins. Students will see America's founding historical documents as well as have a conversation with James Madison (via historical interpreter!).

Event 2: Why America? Hamilton's Vision

January 29 at the Dirksen Senate Office Building and the U.S. Capitol

Program: How the new contract would function and how we would pay for it. Your classes will explore the legislative and judicial branches in person and enjoy a dialogue with Mr. Hamilton regarding the nation's monetary system.

Event 3: Why America? The Father of our Country & the Presidency

March 4 at George Washington University's Jack Morton Auditorium

Program: Our third program will revolve around the decisions made by the Congress on who should execute the contract. Students will engage with George Washington's family, his friends and the enslaved people who were instrumental in the early nation's success.

Event 4: Why America? Citizenship, Rights & Responsibilities

May 14 at the President's neighborhood (Lafayette Park) & White House Historical Association

Program: Students will learn about the rights and responsibilities of citizenship where many gather to make their voices heard - at Lafayette Park - and learn of the battle women fought 100 years ago to ensure that they were full participants, too.

Event 5: Why America? The Military, Memorial & Flag Days

June 1 or 2 at The Pentagon*

Program: Our final Why America? program will engage students in interactive lessons about who protects the contract and how we celebrate our nation's armed forces and symbols. Students will interact with active duty men and women who serve our country.

* Date is pending confirmation