

The background of the slide is a close-up, slightly blurred image of the American flag, showing the blue field with white stars and the red and white stripes. The flag is waving, creating a sense of movement. The colors are vibrant, with the blue being a deep cerulean and the red being a bright, slightly saturated red. The white stripes and stars are crisp against the darker colors.

What you Need to Know about the GED Constitution Test

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About the Test

- Anyone seeking a GED in Illinois **MUST** take this test **OR** have written proof from their **HIGH SCHOOL** that they passed the test in 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grade
- A constitution test from another state **WILL NOT COUNT.**

More About the Test

- The GED Constitution Test contains 60 multiple choice questions with 4 possible answers.
- This test is UNTIMED.
- Test is graded on a pass/fail basis.
- You must get 30/60 questions correct to pass.
- The Constitution Test is FREE.

More About the Test

- Test Covers
 - Declaration of Independence
 - U.S. Constitution
 - Illinois Constitution
 - U.S. Flag Code

Sample Question

4. The U.S. flag should be flown upside down

- 1) never
- 2) when the president or other government official has been killed
- 3) on Veterans Day and Memorial Day
- 4) in an emergency situation to signal help is needed

Answer

- The correct answer is #4
“in an emergency situation when help is needed”

Explanation:

U.S Flag code states that no disrespect should be shown to the American flag.

This includes:

- **The flag should never be flown upside down except as a signal of extreme danger or distress.**
- The flag should never touch the ground, the floor, or water.
- The flag should never be used as clothing, bedding, drapery, or covering for a ceiling.

Resources

- The Constitution Study Guide
 - <http://abe.swic.edu/constitution/index.htm>
 - A great study guide which includes lessons and practice questions
- The Official Illinois Government Site
 - <http://www2.illinois.gov/Government/Pages/default.aspx>
 - Contains important facts about Illinois
- Schoolhouse Rock Preamble Video
 - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q_TXJRZ4CFc
 - An easy way to memorize the preamble to the constitution