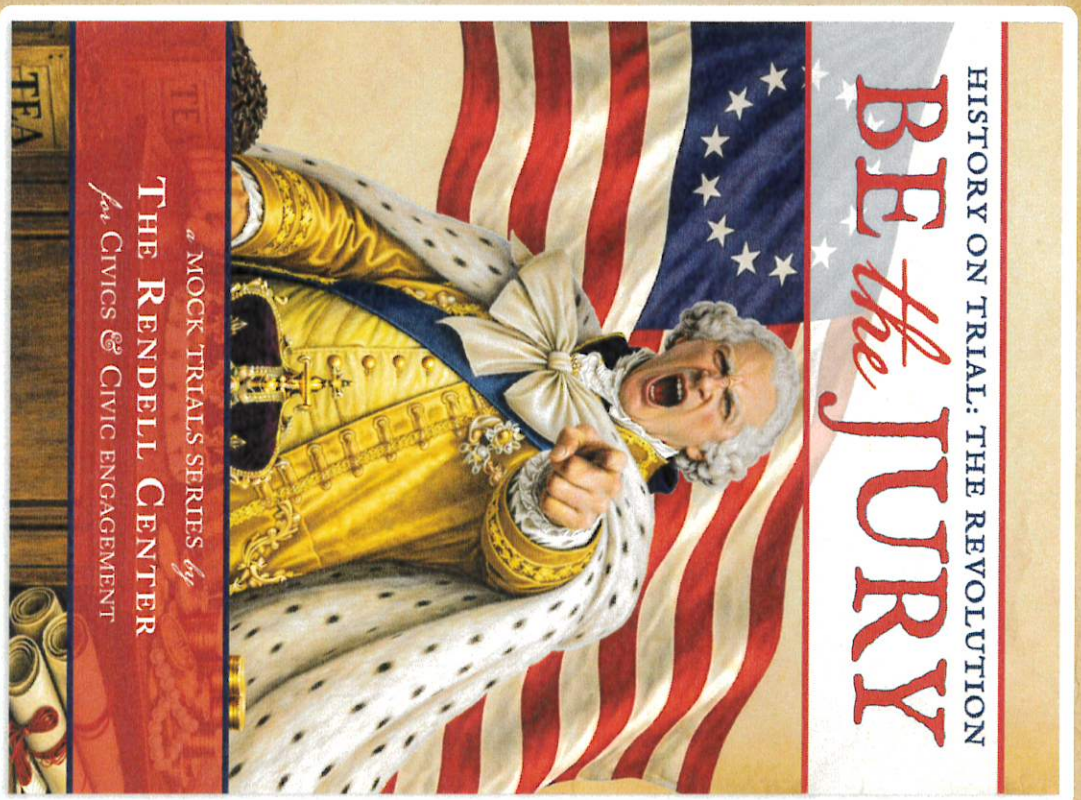
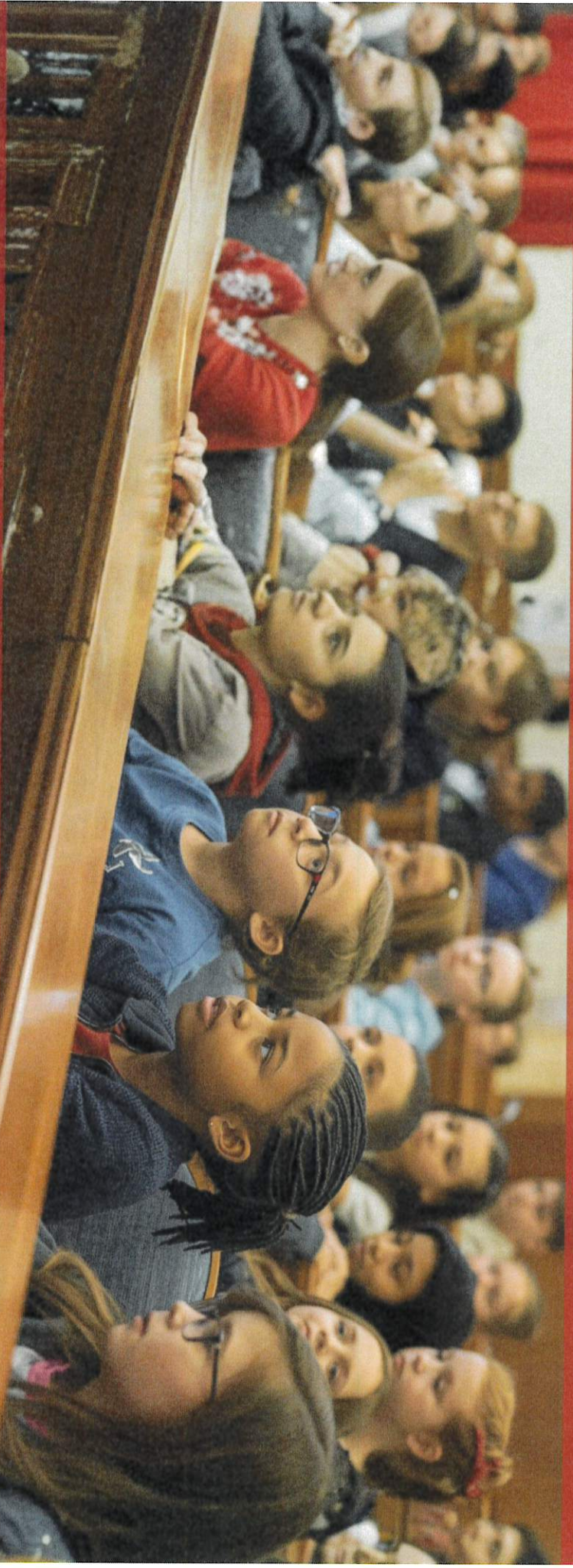




Bringing History to Life: Mock Trials of America's Founding Era



Students *memorize* history, but don't fully understand...

- How rights are protected
- How laws are applied
- How justice actually works

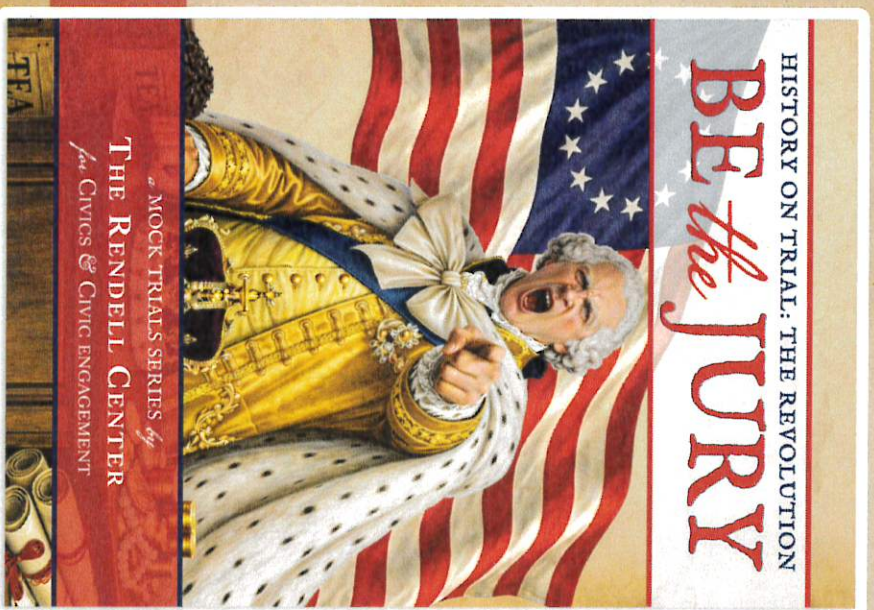
We are creating an *interactive informational* text that combines:

- Script-based mock trials
- Historical background plus primary sources
- Teacher lesson plans & scaffolding tools
- Literacy support for multiple reading levels

This is not just a book.

It is a *complete classroom experience* that integrates:

- Social Studies
- Civics
- Government
- English Language Arts



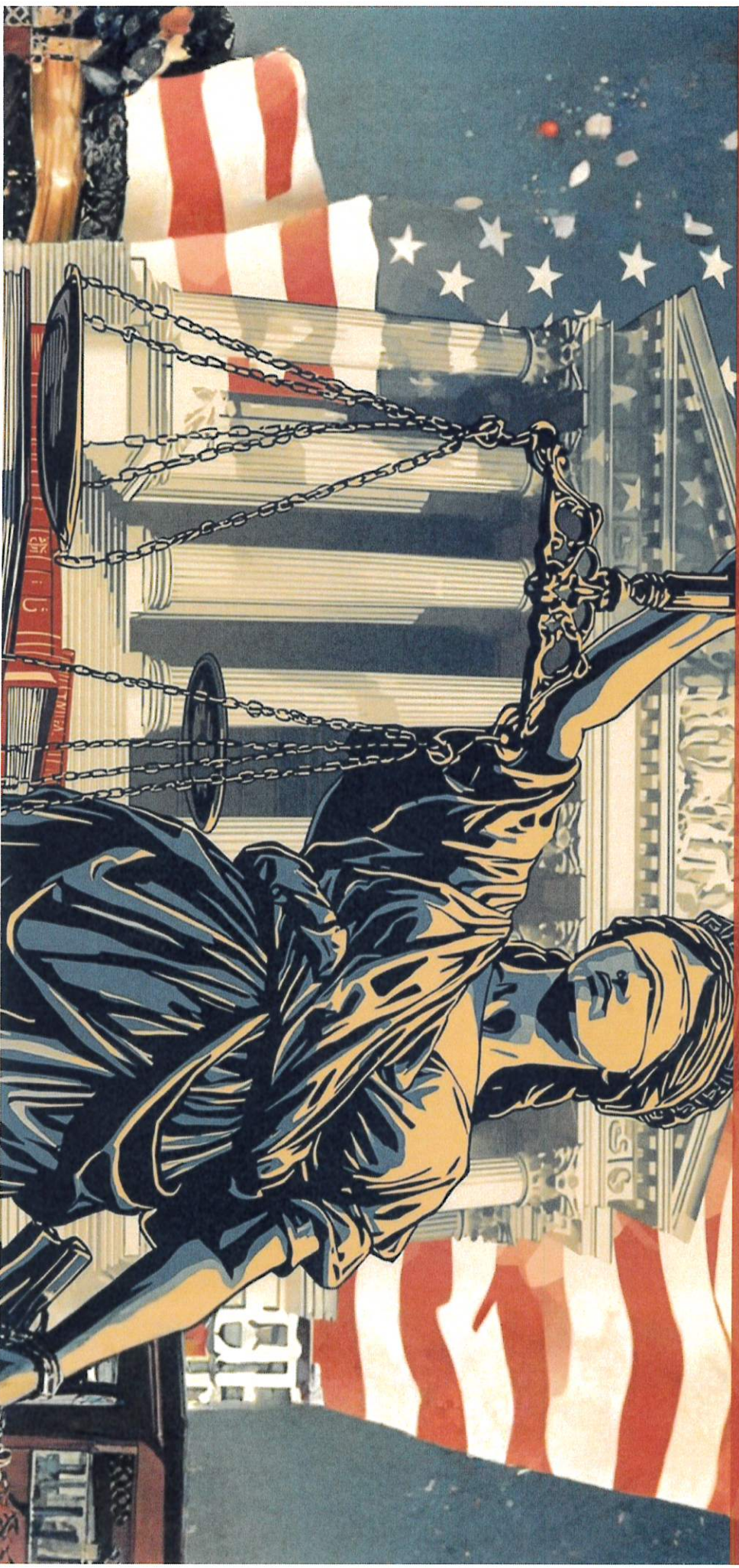


Scripts are a *powerful but underused learning tool*.
They allow students to:

- Read *actively*, not passively
- Engage in *performance and discussion*
- Build fluency and comprehension
- Collaborate and communicate

Every
student
participates
regardless of
reading level

Each trial teaches how the
American judicial system works



Students don't just learn about democracy—they practice it. History becomes *immersive, collaborative, and unforgettable.*



Students Learn:

☆ The role of the judge, jury, and attorneys

☆ Concepts like:

- Due process • Burden of proof
- What direct questions are
- What cross examination questions are
 - Rule of law
- How evidence is evaluated
- How verdicts are reached through deliberation

☆ Students take on roles as historical figures

☆ Debate constitutional issues, and explore rights and responsibilities

Academic Gains



- ☆ Improved literacy through interactive reading
- ☆ Stronger critical thinking and reasoning
- ☆ Enhanced speaking and argumentation skills

Civic Outcomes

- ☆ Real understanding of the justice system
- ☆ Deeper connection to founding principles
- ☆ Increased civic engagement and confidence
- ☆ Emersion in the pivotal points of our history

The People of the United States, in order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquillity, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do hereby constitute this Constitution for the United States of America.

Article I

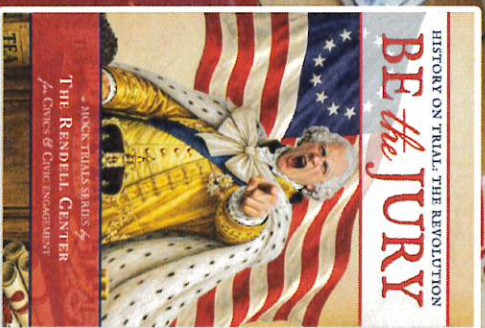
Section 1. All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

Article II

Section 1. The executive Power shall be vested in a President of the United States of America. He shall hold his Office for a Term of Years, which shall be determined by Law.

The Program Is...

- ☆ Scalable nationwide
- ☆ Evergreen beyond the 250th anniversary
- ☆ Teacher friendly and classroom-ready
- ☆ Accessible to diverse learners



One Book Can Impact:

- ☆ Hundreds of classrooms
- ☆ Thousands of students
- ☆ Entire school systems
- ☆ Family discussions when students bring the book home



The background of the entire image is a stylized American flag. It features horizontal stripes in red, white, and blue, and a field of white stars on a blue background. The text is overlaid on this background.

The Founding Era was Not Just a Political Revolution...

It was a legal one.

The courtroom was where ideas of
freedom, justice, and rights were tested.

With this book, we bring those moments
back to life...

And place students at the center of it all.

Not as readers.

Not as observers...

But as participants.

Because the best way to
understand democracy...

is to practice it.