

Name: _____

Fill in the Blank - 8th Grade Oct. 27

Posterity
Mockery
Preamble
Tranquility

Ordain
Ballot
Constitution
Welfare

Contended
Indispensable
Justice
Liberty

Secure
Magistrate
Union

"The Haunted Constitution" (AI Generated)

In the quiet town of Biglow's Hollow, where everyone lived a life full of freedom and _____, a group of students discovered an ancient chest buried beneath the old courthouse. The chest was sealed with iron locks and an inscription that read, "*For the welfare and justice of all* _____."

Curious, they pried it open and found a dusty document titled "**The _____ of Shadows.**" At the top was a _____ written in ink so dark it seemed to move on its own. It spoke of a _____ between the living and the dead—one that was never meant to be broken. The students laughed at first, thinking it was some kind of _____, a Halloween prank from years past. But when the town's clock struck midnight, whispers began echoing through the courthouse halls. Papers rustled on their own, and ghostly figures **contended** for the right to be heard.

"We fought for _____," one spirit moaned. "We were promised _____, but the living forgot us!"

The bravest student, Emma, tried to _____ the door, but it slammed shut by itself. The air grew colder, and from the shadows appeared a pale figure dressed like an old _____, holding a glowing _____. "You must vote," he said, "to _____ the fate of Liberty Hollow." Each student's trembling hand marked the paper. When the final vote was cast, the ghostly magistrate nodded. "The result is clear. Freedom is _____ and necessary for the _____ of the living and the dead—even to those long gone."

With that, the spirits faded, leaving behind only silence and a strange feeling of _____. The chest sealed itself once more, and the courthouse returned to normal—almost.

The next morning, the mayor found a new document on his desk. It was titled "*The Second Constitution of Biglow's Hollow,*" signed not only by the students, but by names no living person could read.

And at the bottom, in elegant script, were the words:

"Ordained for all posterity—to preserve the union between the living and the dead."