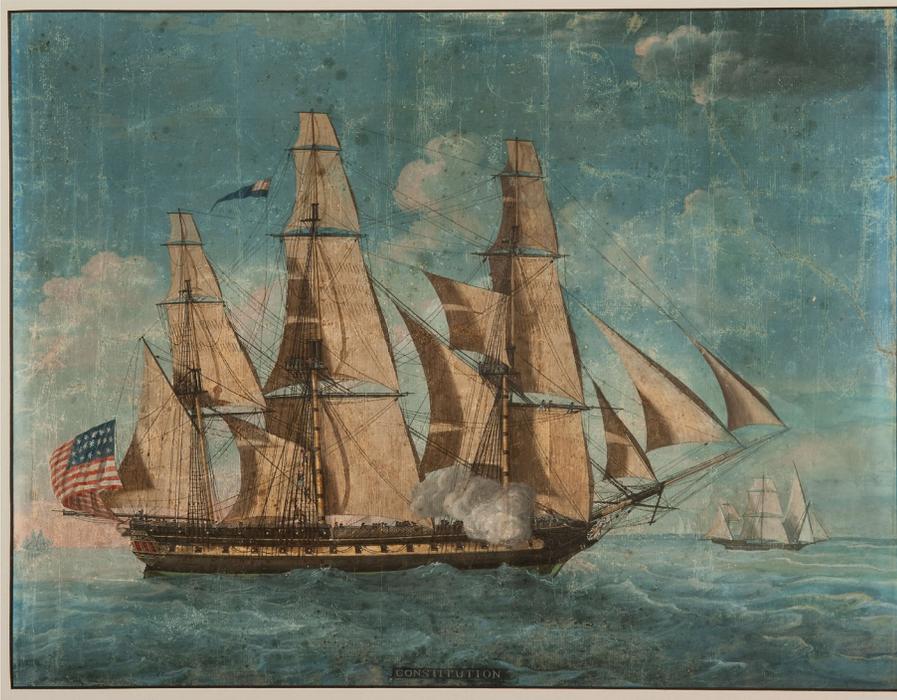




ACTIVITY

## USS *Constitution*: A National Symbol

USS *Constitution* emerged from the War of 1812 as a national symbol, much as we think of the Statue of Liberty or the Liberty Bell today. Artists have long depicted the ship with that legacy in mind. Share these paintings of *Constitution* and discuss with your students the artist's point of view. How have they represented the ship? Would the British have the same point of view?



## CONSTITUTION

Watercolor by Michele Felice Corne, 1803.  
Courtesy of the Navy Art Collection.



## USS Constitution

Watercolor by Gordon Grant, 1927.  
USS Constitution Museum Collection.  
Dr. and Mrs. Louis Arthur Norton Gift.