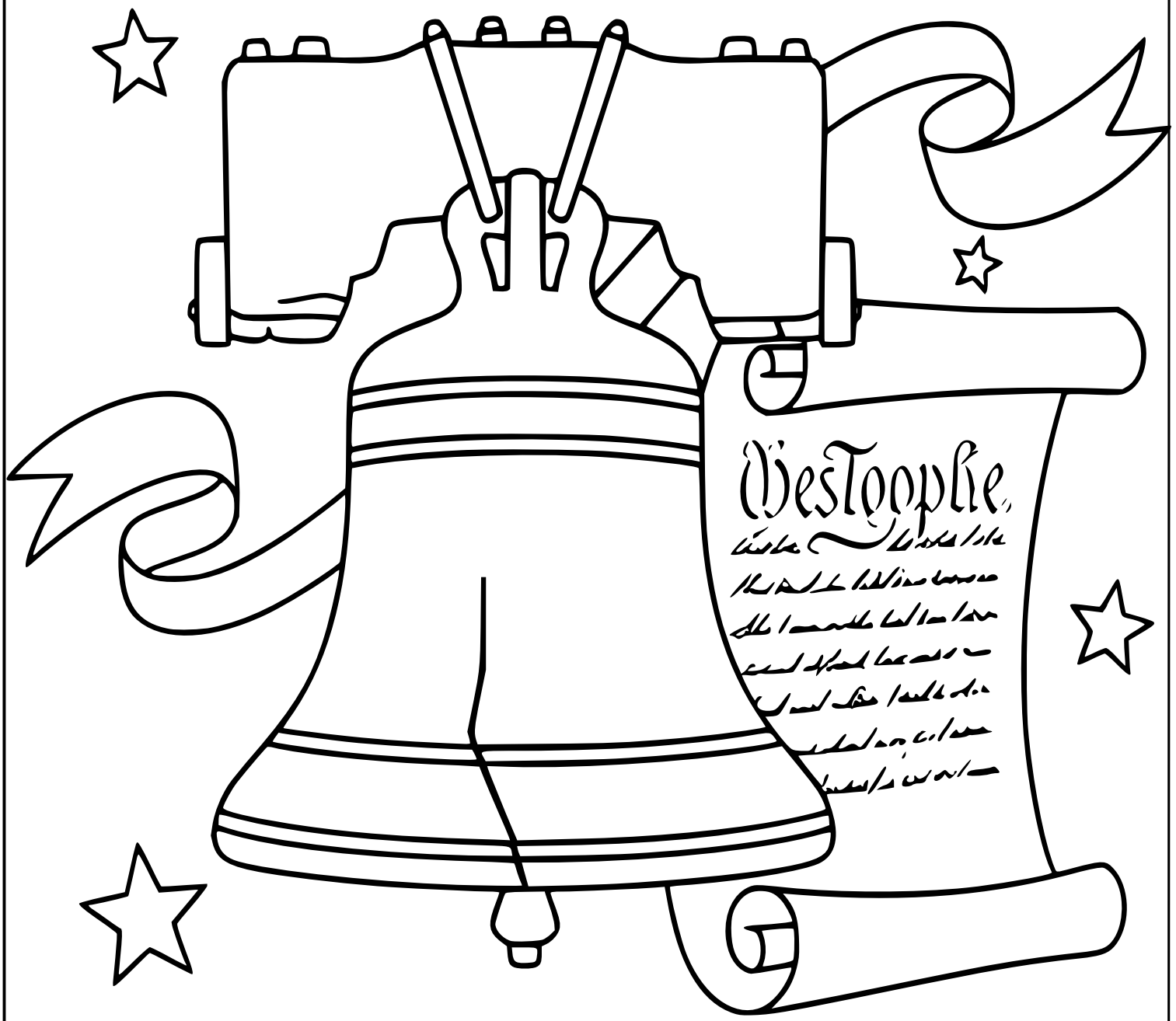SEPTEMBER 17