

Civics Workshop 2 Resources

In General

PBS Liberty: The American Revolution Series

<http://www.pbs.org/ktca/liberty/>

Primary source materials on Colonial America

<http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/mod/modsbook12.asp>

Center for Civic Education: Constitution Day High School Lessons

http://www.civiced.org/index.php?page=high_school

American Memory [primary source materials; a fabulous site]

<http://memory.loc.gov>

Justice Online course from Michael Sandel, Harvard University Professor.

<http://www.justiceharvard.org/>

Video Intro: <http://www.justiceharvard.org/>

Governmental Entity Organizations

National Conference of State Legislators

<http://www.ncsl.org/>

United States Conference of Mayors

<http://www.usmayors.org/>

National Governors' Association

<http://www.nga.org/cms/governors>

National League of Cities

<http://www.nlc.org/>

Council of State Governments

<http://www.csg.org/>

National Association of Counties

<http://www.naco.org/Pages/default.aspx>

Federal

Learn About the U. S. House of Representatives

<http://www.house.gov/content/learn/>

Directory for U.S. Representatives

http://www.house.gov/representatives/#state_oh

Government Printing Office

<http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/>

Search for federal government documents

National Archives – Charters of Freedom

<http://www.archives.gov/exhibits/charters/charters.html>

State

Oregon Blue Book

<http://bluebook.state.or.us/>

Constitutions and Constitutional Issues

Annenberg Classroom

<http://www.annenbergclassroom.org/page/teaching-the-constitution>

Key Constitutional Concepts Video

<http://www.annenbergclassroom.org/page/key-constitutional-concepts>

Federalist Papers

<http://www.loc.gov/rr/program/bib/ourdocs/federalist.html>

National Constitution Center Learning Resources

<http://constitutioncenter.org/education/educators/learning-resources/>

Exploring Constitutional Law [covers a number of Constitutional issues, including the following three]

<http://law2.umkc.edu/faculty/projects/ftrials/conlaw/home.html>

1. The Question of State's Rights: The Constitution and American Federalism

<http://law2.umkc.edu/faculty/projects/ftrials/conlaw/staterights.html>

2. The Reach of Congressional Power: The Necessary and Proper Clause

<http://law2.umkc.edu/faculty/projects/ftrials/conlaw/nec&proper.html>

3. Campaign Finance Regulation and the First Amendment

<http://law2.umkc.edu/faculty/projects/ftrials/conlaw/campaign.htm>

Constitutions of the World

<http://confinder.richmond.edu/>

Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance

<http://www.idea.int>

“...to support sustainable democratic change through providing comparative knowledge, and assisting in democratic reform, and influencing policies and politics.” Online publications including, A Practical Guide to Constitution Building; Constitutional Reform Processes and Political Parties.

Transcript of the Supreme Court testimony on the Individual Mandate and issue of Taxes relating to the Affordable Care Act, May 9, 2012

<http://dyn.politico.com/printstory.cfm?uuid=B81231AE-A4C8-4950-BCA9-E8018C95A077>

Rights

[Note: Most newer Constitutions contain more extensive rights than the U.S. Constitution]

James Madison on having a Bill of Rights

http://www.constitution.org/jm/17881017_bor.htm

Article I of the Oregon Constitution – Oregon's Bill of Rights

<http://www.leg.state.or.us/orcons/orcons.html>

Seneca Falls Conference, Declaration of Sentiments 1848

<http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/mod/senecafalls.asp>

Franklin Delano Roosevelt's Economic Bill of Rights 1944

http://www.fdrheritage.org/bill_of_rights.htm

FDR Four Freedoms Speech 1941

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<http://www.fdrlibrary.marist.edu/fourfreedoms>

Universal Declaration of Human Rights

<http://www.un.org/en/documents/udhr/>

Model Community Bill of Rights Template

<http://paulcienfuegos.com/node/90>

Bill of Rights Game [kind of cute]

<http://constitutioncenter.org/billofrightsgame/>

“Homework”

Read: **“A Republic: If You Can Keep It”** [scroll down a bit]

<http://constitutioncenter.org/education/educators/learning-resources/primary-and-secondary-sources/>

Read: [or skim; it's 21 pages, but good] article on **Voter Rights** from CQ Researcher database. May 18, 2012. [online via Multnomah County Library]. In the upper left hand corner you have the option to view and print a PDF version.

Referenced in Workshop 1 Resource List but relevant to Workshop 2

Democracy Is for Amateurs: Why We Need More Citizen Citizens. Eric Liu May, 2012

<http://www.theatlantic.com/politics/print/2012/05/democracy-is-for-amateurs-why-we-need-more-citizen-citizens/256818/>

Regionalism: United we stand? By Colin Woodard

Oregonian. February 10, 2012.

http://www.oregonlive.com/opinion/index.ssf/2012/02/regionalism_united_we_stand.html