

Educational Service District 112

Teacher Workshop, October 12, 2006

“Patriots, Revolution, and Constitutions” – Patrick Manning, University of Pittsburgh

Browsing Guide

Below is a list of online documents that you are encouraged to explore informally, to get a sense of the range of issues and outlooks we will explore on October 12. The first two are recent articles I have written, the first addressing the social situation of the year 1789, and the second addressing how to teach about past connections. Four more sites address the U.S. Constitution, the Articles of Confederation, and the Federalist Papers. The final five sites display constitutions adopted by other nations from 1791 to 1824.

In a time closer to the workshop, I will circulate more specific lists of documents and passages for you to concentrate on. I will try to select packages of materials appropriate to discussions for elementary, middle school, and high school levels.

Pat Manning

BACKGROUND AND METHODS

Patrick Manning, “1789-1792 and 1989-1992. Global Interactions of Social Movements.” World History Connected 3, 1 (2005)

<<http://worldhistoryconnected.org/3.1/manning.html>> .

Patrick Manning, “Interactions and Connections: Locating and Managing Historical Complexity.” The History Teacher 39, 2 (2006), pp. 1-21.

<http://www.historycooperative.org/journals/ht/39.2/manning.html>

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES

U.S. Articles of Confederation (drafted November 15, 1777; ratified March 1, 1781)

<http://www.usconstitution.net/articles.html>

U.S. Constitution

(Emory University Law Library)

<http://www.law.emory.edu/FEDERAL/usconst.html>

(Cornell Law School)

<http://www.law.cornell.edu/constitution/constitution.overview.html>

The Federalist Papers

<http://www.foundingfathers.info/federalistpapers/>

CONSTITUTIONS OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES

Poland: Constitution of May 3, 1791

<http://www-personal.engin.umich.edu/~zbigniew/Constitutions/k3m.E.00.html>

France: Kingdom of France, Constitution of September 3, 1791

<http://sourcebook.fsc.edu/history/constitutionof1791.html>

France: French Republic, Constitution of the Year III, August 22, 1795

<http://mjp.univ-perp.fr/france/co1795.htm#co> (in French language)

Haiti, Second Constituion, May 20, 1805

<http://www.webster.edu/~corbetre/haiti/history/earlyhaiti/1805-const.htm>

Mexico: Constitution of the Mexican United States, October 4, 1824

<http://www.constitution.org/cons/mexico/constit1824.htm>