Answer Sheet for SST309 Students (Handouts) Back to Navigation Bar

Answer Sheet for LOC Activities

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Activity Number – (Do the Preparation	Insert work electronically on this side:
activity, then choose 5 of the numbered	
activities. Do the Evaluation and the	
Reflection.)	
Preparation – Education Extras – <i>(all</i>	Early Elementary – Comparing and
SST309 students will complete this one)	Contrasting Maps
(4 titles – see right)	
	Michigan – Underground Railroad in
	Michigan and the Great Lakes Region
	5 th grade – Revolutionary War: The Stamp
	Act of 1765
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	Intermediate – Symbols of a New Nation
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Activity One	
Activity Two	
Activity Three	The pictures of Colonial Life seem to look
	more bleak and dark. Many of them have
	some sort of weapon in the pictures and
	they often feature two opposing sides
	fighting each other. I also see a lot of
	pictures including some form of
	transportation such as boats, wagons, horse
	etc. From the images, I would conclude that
	living during the Colonial period would be
	difficult with the violence of opposing
	forces.
Activity Four	
Activity Five	1. On November 15, 1777, the Second
	Continental Congress adopted the
	Articles of Confederation. Primary
	Sources: Article II: Articles of
	Confederation, Journals of the
	Continental Congress.
	2. On November 16, 1907, Oklahoma
	entered the Union as the forty-sixth
	state. Five days later, The Beaver
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	Herald, an Oklahoma newspaper

	reported "The Brightest Star in the Constellation Now Shines for the
	46 th State – Oklahoma." Primary
	Sources: Newspaper article
	3. On November 14, 1732, the Library
	Company of Philadelphia signed a
	contract with its first librarian.
	Primary Sources: Painting by
	Charles E. Mills of Franklin
	Opening First Subscription Library.
Activity Six	1. The Diaries of George Washington.
	Vol. V. July 1786- December 1789
	2. Alexander Hamilton's speech notes
	3. Jefferson's notes on the
	Constitution
Activity Seven	Under the African-American History
	category, there are a total of 11 books
	suggested for Teen books. They are
	categorized into The African-American
	Experience, Slavery and Frederick
	Douglass. They also offer some links that
	give more resources and information.
Activity Eight: Titles of the work on the	
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and Photographs Divison	
http://blogs.loc.gov/loc/2010/04/our-statue-	
our-history-our-nation/	
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Bald Eagle:

Bain News Service Library of Congress Prints and Photographs Division Washington, D.C. http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/ggbain.36537



Uncle Sam:

James Montgomery Flagg (1877-1960) I Want You for the U.S Army Lithograph, 1917 Prints and Photographs Division http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/ treasures/trm015.html



White House:

President's House [The White House] Washington, D.C., John Plumbe, photographer, Circa 1846.
American's First Look into the Camera: Daguerreotypes, 1839-1862



Activity Nine:

Evaluation Choice: A or B

8 – U5.1.1 Explain the differences in the lives of free blacks (including those who escaped from slavery) with the lives of free whites and enslaved peoples. (C2)

Evaluation A: Activity

Visit the website http://www.loc.gov/
first. Then proceed to click on the square image labeled American Memory. Under Collection Highlights, Click on the Voices from Days of Slavery link. On the left side under Browse Collections by: click Audio Interview. Click the first link labeled Interview with Alice Gaston, Gee's Bend, Alabama, 1941. Read or listen to the interview and respond to these questions:

What was Alice Gaston's experience as a slave?

How was her family treated during her enslavement?

What is her attitude towards her experience?

Reflection -

1. What is the most valuable take-away you have gained by learning about the resources at the Library of Congress?

It was awesome to see that this website had so many primary sources. Teachers can use pictures to their full potential when they show students. They can ask students to tell what they see. I loved to see all the different photographs or drawings or pictures that describes so many different historical scenes. In my future classroom, I want to integrate as many visuals and I found that the Library of Congress offers that asset.

2. What is the value of studying history using primary source documents? Students have the ability to see actual pieces of history in front of them. It makes history seem more real and more relatable to their life. Seeing primary sources gives students the opportunity to dive into the history they are learning. This might help students become more interested in history. When I was younger, history was more interesting when I saw artifacts or was able to see actual pieces of history.