

Additional Resources

“Washington’s Cabinet”

The following links are suggested to help provide additional background information and critical thinking exercises on topics addressed in “George Washington’s Cabinet.”

Slavery in America

Teaching Tolerance - Teaching Hard History Project

Students will examine how the Revolutionary War affected the institution of slavery in the new nation and the ways that slavery shaped domestic and foreign policy in the early Republic.

1. The link below is to the chronological summary objective listed above and related materials.

<https://www.tolerance.org/frameworks/teaching-hard-history/american-slavery/summary-objective-7>

2. This link provides opportunities to explore additional content on the subject.

<https://www.tolerance.org/frameworks/teaching-hard-history/american-slavery/6-12-framework>

Gilda Lehrman Institute- Background Information on Slavery in America

1. The link below provides factual information on the U.S. slave trade from approximately 1526 to 1867.

<https://www.gilderlehrman.org/content/historical-context-facts-about-slave-trade-and-slavery>

2. The article below provides a discussion of the role of slavery in the pre-Civil War economy of the United States.

<https://www.gilderlehrman.org/content/historical-context-was-slavery-engine-american-economic-growth>

3. The piece below provides information on the United States Constitution and slavery.
<https://www.gilderlehrman.org/content/historical-context-constitution-and-slavery>

Native American History - 18th century America

National Museum of the American Indian

The lesson below covers the culture, life and history of the Native Americans of the Chesapeake region from the early 1600s.

<https://americanindian.si.edu/nk360/resources/We-Have-a-Story-to-Tell-Native-Peoples-of-the-Chesapeake-Region.cshml>

National Archives- DocsTeach

This activity allows students to examine treaties with Indian Nations.

<https://www.docsteach.org/activities/teacher/indian-nations-vs-settlers-on-the-american-frontier-1786%E2%80%931788>

American Newspapers in the 18th century

Colonial Williamsburg - Early American Newspapering

This piece describes the role of the press in 18th century America.

<https://www.history.org/foundation/journal/spring03/journalism.cfm#top>

Federalism

C3Teachers- Federalism: Who Has the Power?

Inquiry activity on federalism in contemporary civic life

This lesson plan and activity provides guided opportunities for students to engage with contemporary issues in American federalism.

<http://www.c3teachers.org/inquiries/federalism/>