Resources:

Books


Websites


http://gunstonhall.org/georgemason
Use for timeline and biographical information including Mason’s objections to signing the Constitution. Quotes by and about him are also available.

http://gwpapers.virginia.edu
Comprehensive website includes documents, articles, maps, images, and educational resources pertaining to George Washington.

http://gwpapers.virginia.edu/education/kids/kids1.html
Direct link to G. W. Kids resource site. Interact site for elementary age students.

http://lcweb2.loc.gov/ammem/gwhtml/gwtime.html
Use for timeline and biographical information of Washington during the Colonial Period with links to the Revolutionary Period and the Early Republic.

http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/ampage?collId=llsp&fileName=037/llsp037.db&recNum=199
Use for a direct link to the Oration on the Death of General Washington delivered by Henry Lee to Congress on December 28, 1799.

http://odur.let.rug.nl/~usa/B/gmason/gmasxx.htm
Use for quotes about Mason’s character and role in the creation of the Virginia Declaration of Rights.

Direct link to the Bill of Rights at the National Archives site.

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http://www.jmu.edu/madison/center/index.htm
Use for biographical information and quotes by and about James Madison. Find information pertaining his role at the Constitutional Convention.

http://www.jmu.edu/madison/gpos225-madison2/creativeburst.htm
Use for biographical information on Madison.

Use for Preamble of the U. S. Constitution.

http://www.jmu.edu/madison/center/main_pages/madison_archives/constit_confed/constitution/overview/story.htm
Excerpts from letters written by Madison about the Constitution Convention.
http://www.lva.lib.va.us/whatwedo/k12/bor/vsrftext.htm
Use for the Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom.

http://www.monticello.org/jefferson/index.html
Use for biographical information on Jefferson. Also found here is information about his interests, quotes, role in the Lewis and Clark Expedition, and a timeline of his life.

http://www.pbs.org/jefferson/enlight/sstips1.htm
Teaching tips for discussion of Jefferson’s view of religious freedom.

http://www.pen.k12.va.us/VDOE/Instruction/sol.html
Use for Enhanced Scope and Sequence of Virginia Studies. Documents of American History also available here.


http://www.vahistorical.org/storyofvirginia.htm
Use for chapters “Becoming Virginians” and “Becoming Americans”.