

See the Documents That Forged a Nation



ation, with a firm reliance on the protection of divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor.

John Hancock

Samuel Chase
Wm. Paca
Thos. Stone

John Jay
Rufus King
Landon Carter
Graham Livingston
Sam'l Lewis
Lewis Morris

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NATIONAL WWI MUSEUM AND MEMORIAL
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Looking for resources to teach with some of the documents traveling on the Freedom Plane National Tour? Explore these lessons from DocsTeach:

Be a Document Detective: Meet the Declaration of Independence: Before visiting, students could practice close inspection of a complex document, like the Engraving of the Declaration of Independence that will be on display.

Comparing and Contrasting the Oaths of Allegiance: With three different Oaths being on display in the exhibition, this activity could be used to explore them further with your students.

Comparing Three Drafts of the Constitution: The Constitution Draft and Votes Approving the Constitution document can lead to insightful discussions about the process of compromise, editing, and democracy.

Analyzing the Articles of Association: Analyzing the Articles of Association written by the First Continental Congress can help students investigate the fine details of a document they will get to see in person.

Curious about ways to connect America's founding years to World War I? Explore the 2026 Professional Development Opportunities at the National WWI Museum and Memorial, including an exclusive educator evening at the Freedom Plane Exhibition and a five-part digital series exploring America's founding ideals during WWI.