

**COURTING LIBERTY: SLAVERY AND EQUALITY UNDER THE CONSTITUTION, 1770-1870:
(DAILY SCHEDULE WITH READINGS)**

Week #1 : Equality and Slavery during the Creation of Constitution

DATE	DISCUSSION TOPIC	FACILITATOR	READINGS
Sun. (7/10)	Arrival of Participants: Welcome Reception	Baker/Bohan	
Mon. (7/11) <i>Morning</i>	Slavery and Abolition in the Eighteenth Century World	Baker	Morning Key Legal Documents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Somerset v. Stewart</i> (1772) • Selected Virginia Slave Statutes • Selections from Blackstone, <i>Law of Persons</i>
<i>Afternoon</i>	Equality and Inequality in Revolutionary Ideology	P.C. Hoffer	Afternoon Key Legal Documents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Declaration of Independence Contextual Materials (both sessions) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beeman, <i>Plain, Honest Men</i> • Rakove, <i>Declaring Rights: A Brief History with Documents</i>
Tues. (7/12) <i>Morning</i>	Original Intent: The Constitutional Convention	Baker/Hoffer	Morning Key Legal Documents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selections from Farrand's <i>Records of the Federal Convention</i> • Selections from <i>Documentary History of Ratification</i>
<i>Afternoon</i>	Original Understanding: Ratification Debates & Teacher Resources	Baker/Bohan	Contextual Materials (both sessions) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beeman, <i>Plain, Honest Men</i> • Library of Congress, <i>Constitution Day Teacher Resources</i>
Wed. (7/13) <i>Morning</i>	Developing Interactive Strategies to Bring the Constitution, the Courts & Cases into the Classroom	Bohan	Morning Key Legal Documents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constitutional Rights Foundation- Bill of Rights in Action (Teacher Resources) Contextual Materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hess- <i>Controversy in the Classroom: The Democratic Power of Discussion</i>
<i>Afternoon</i>	Critical Perspectives: Slavery & the Founders	Paul Finkelman	Afternoon Key Legal Documents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jefferson, <i>Notes on the State of Virginia</i>
Thurs. (7/14) <i>Morning</i>	Proslavery Thought	Paul Finkelman	Morning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finkelman, ed., <i>Defending Slavery: Proslavery Thought in the Old South</i> Afternoon
<i>Afternoon</i>	Constructing "Whiteness" and "Blackness" at Law	Baker / Stephen Middleton	Key Legal Documents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selections from Basker, <i>American Antislavery Writings</i> Contextual Materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Middleton, <i>The Black Laws: Race and the Legal Process in Ohio</i>
Fri. (7/15) <i>Morning</i>	Equality and the Abolitionists *** APEX Museum	Stephen Middleton	Morning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Middleton, <i>The Black Laws: Race and the Legal Process in Ohio</i> Afternoon
<i>Afternoon</i>	Black Perspectives on Race and Rights in Antebellum America	Bohan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • William and Ellen Craft, <i>Running a Thousand Miles for Freedom</i> Contextual Materials (both sessions) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perrotta & Bohan, "Elizabeth Jennings."

Sat. (7/16)	Travel Day to Charleston *** Watch <i>Amazing Grace</i>		
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Week #2: Equality and Slavery As Change Grips the Old South: Abolitionists, Fugitive Slaves, Free Blacks & the Role of Women

DATE	DISCUSSION TOPIC	FACILITATOR	READINGS
Sun. (7/17) <i>Morning</i> <i>Afternoon</i>	Charleston: the city in history Avery Research Center Classroom Touring Day 1 (Charles Pinckney Historic Park and Drayton Hall)	Hale	Contextual Materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blight, ed. <i>A Slave No More: Two Men Who Escaped to Freedom</i> • South Carolina Ratification Debates
Mon. (7/18) <i>Morning</i> <i>Afternoon</i>	Slave Revolts and Mass Hysteria as a Constitutional Force Avery Research Center Classroom Touring Day 2 (Slave Mart & Denmark Vesey House)	Baker	Morning Key Legal Documents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selections from the trial of Denmark Vesey, et al. • Negro Seaman Act (S.C., 1823) • <i>Elkison v. Dellesseline</i> (1823)
Tues. (7/19)	Travel back to Atlanta: *** <i>12 Years a Slave</i>		
Wed. (7/20) <i>Morning</i> <i>Afternoon</i>	Fugitive Slaves/Refugees from Slavery Developing More Interactive Strategies to Bring the Constitution, the Courts & Cases into the Classroom	Baker Diana Hess	Morning Key Legal Documents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Prigg v. Pennsylvania</i> (1842) • <i>Dred Scott</i> (1857) Afternoon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hess- <i>Courting Democracy: Teaching about Constitutions, Cases and Courts</i>
Thurs. (7/21) <i>Morning</i> <i>Afternoon</i>	*** Atlanta History Center, Tullie Smith Plantation Exhibition and Resources for lesson development (archives/slave documents and exhibitions/plantation experience) The Confederate Constitution	Hess/Bohan Baker	Morning Resources of Keenan Research Center (on Atlanta History Center Campus) Afternoon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secession Documents • Confederate Constitution • Selections from DeLombard- <i>Slavery on Trial: Law, Abolitionism, and Print Culture</i>
Fri. (7/22) <i>Morning</i> <i>Afternoon</i>	The Civil War Amendments The Civil War Amendments & the Jim Crow South Closing Events	Baker/Bohan Baker/Bohan	Morning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth Amendments Afternoon Key Legal Documents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Plessy v. Ferguson</i> (1896) • <i>Harriet Tubman: Fight for Freedom</i> Contextual Materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perrotta & Bohan, "I Hate History!"
Sat. (7/23)	Leave Atlanta		

