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Sherman Anti-Trust Act

<http://www.factmonster.com/ce6/history/A0844878.html>

Rating: 3, Medium.

Description: Sherman Antitrust Act, 1890, was the first law passed by Congress to prohibit trusts. Prior to Sherman, many states had passed similar laws, but they were limited to businesses inside those states. Public opposition to the concentration of economic power in large corporations led Congress to pass the Sherman Act based on the constitutional power of Congress to regulate interstate commerce. Penalties, however, were very low; a fine of \$5,000 and imprisonment for one year were set as the maximum penalties for violating the act. Standards 11.2.9 and 12.3.1 economics

Resource Type: Secondary Text.

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Graphics content: High.

Resource ID: 2762

Sherman Anti-Trust Act (1890)

<http://www.ourdocuments.gov/doc.php?doc=51>

Rating: 2, High!

Description: The Sherman Antitrust Act of 1890 was the first measure passed by the U.S. Congress to prohibit trusts and regulate monopolistic business practices. Several states had passed similar laws, but they were limited to intrastate businesses. The Sherman Antitrust Act was based on the constitutional power of Congress to regulate interstate commerce. The Sherman Act authorized the Federal Government to institute proceedings against trusts in order to dissolve them. Any combination "in the form of trust or otherwise that was in restraint of trade or commerce among the several states, or with foreign nations" was declared illegal. Standards 11.2.9 and 12.3.1 economics

Comments: This Our Documents site has a facsimile of the original document, a transcription of it, and background information to help the reader put the document in context.

Resource Type: Primary Source Text.

Graphics content: High.

Resource ID: 2761

Shooting an Elephant

<http://www.online-literature.com/orwell/887/>

Rating: 1, Awesome!

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Description: This wonderful story about a young British officer's experience Burma is based on George Orwell's service during the British Raj. It portrays the conflicts faced by imperialists trying to impose their rule on their subjects. Standard 10.4.2

Comments: The entire story is online and works well for interdisciplinary classes.

Resource Type: Primary Source Text.

Graphics content: Low.

Resource ID: 2763

Short History of Hollywood

<http://www.historicla.com/hollywood/history.html>

Rating: 3, Medium.

Description: This is a brief overview of the community of Hollywood and its history from the Spanish period to modern times. It was written by local southern California historians. Standards 3.3.2 and 3.3.3

Resource Type: Secondary Text.

Graphics content: Low.

Resource ID: 3746

Shot Heard Round the World

<http://www.school-house-rock.com/Shot.html>

Rating: 3, Medium.

Description: Sing along with America Rocks as you learn about the Battles of Lexington and Concord, the Minutemen and the beginning of the American

Revolution. Standards 1.3.3, 3.4.3 and 5.6.1

Comments: There is no sound but the words will help students remember important ideas about the American Revolution.

Resource Type: Sound or Music.

Graphics content: High.

Resource ID: 2764

Should the words "under God" be in the U.S. Pledge of Allegiance?

<http://www.undergodprocon.org/>

Rating: 1, Awesome!

Description: This site presents nonpartisan pro-con format responses to the question "Should the words 'under God' be in the U.S. Pledge of Allegiance?" The questions about the topic are categorized into issues and sub-issues. Individuals and organizations quoted are identified and ranked. Standards 12.5.1 and 12.10

Comments: This site by ProCon.org provides a model for how to set up a discussion/debate on a controversial issue.

Resource Type: Mix of Text and Graphics.

Graphics content: Low.

Resource ID: 3755

Sierra Club Global Warming Campaign

<http://www.sierraclub.org/globalwarming/>

Rating: 2, High!

Description: This Sierra Club site makes a strong case for the dangers of global warming on the earth's environment.

Resource Type: Secondary Text.

Graphics content: High.

Resource ID: 2765

Sierra Club--Human Rights and the Environment Campaign

<http://www.sierraclub.org/human-rights/>

Rating: 2, High!

Description: This site attempts to make the connection between human rights and the environment. It includes examples with outside links.

Resource Type: Secondary Text.

Graphics content: High.

Resource ID: 2766

Sierra Club--Human Rights and the Environment Campaign

<http://www.sierraclub.org/human-rights/>

Rating: 2, High!

Description: This site attempts to make the connection between human rights and the environment. It includes examples with outside links.

Resource Type: Secondary Text.

Graphics content: High.

Resource ID: 2767

Sierra History

<http://www.u-s-history.com/pages/h3329.html>

Rating: 3, Medium.

Description: This is a brief history of the Sierra Nevada region of California. Standards 3.3.1, 4.2.1, and 4.3.3

Resource Type: Secondary Text.

Graphics content: High.

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