

24 Fundamental American Documents Texts (KRS 158.196)

1. The Mayflower Compact
2. The Declaration of Independence
3. The Constitution of the United States
4. The Federalist No. 1 (Alexander Hamilton)
5. The Federalist Nos. 10 and 51 (James Madison)
6. The June 8, 1789, speech on amendments to the Constitution of the United States by James Madison
7. The first ten (10) amendments to the Constitution of the United States, also known as the Bill of Rights
8. The 1796 Farewell Address by George Washington
9. The United States Supreme Court opinion in Marbury v. Madison, (1803)
10. The Monroe Doctrine by James Monroe
11. "What to the Slave is the Fourth of July?" speech by Frederick Douglass
12. The United States Supreme Court opinion in Dred Scott v. Sandford, (1857)
13. Final Emancipation Proclamation by Abraham Lincoln
14. The Gettysburg Address by Abraham Lincoln
15. Declaration of Rights of the Women of the United States by Susan B. Anthony, Matilda Joselyn Gage and Elizabeth Cady
16. The September 18, 1895, Atlanta Exposition Address by Booker T. Washington
17. Of Booker T. Washington and Others by W.E.B. Du Bois
18. The United States Supreme Court opinion in Plessy v. Ferguson, 163 (1896)
19. The August 31, 1910, New Nationalism speech by Theodore Roosevelt
20. The January 11, 1944, State of the Union Address by Franklin D. Roosevelt
21. The United States Supreme Court opinions in Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka, 347 U.S. 483 (1954) and Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka, (1955)
22. Letter from Birmingham Jail by Martin Luther King, Jr.
23. The August 28, 1963, I Have a Dream speech by Martin Luther King Jr.
24. A Time for Choosing by Ronald Reagan