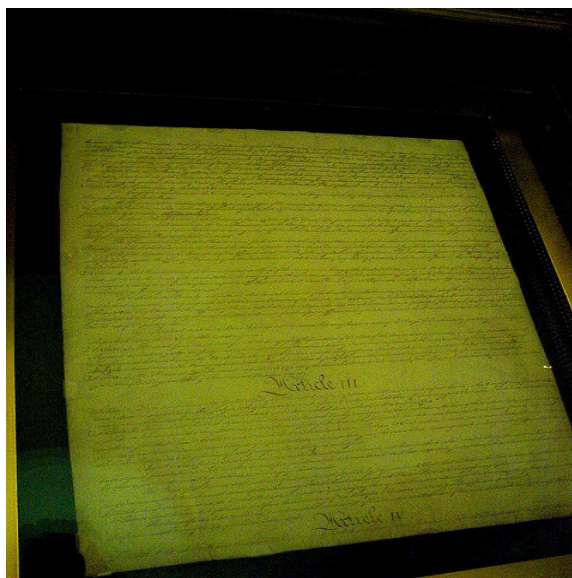


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“Democracy: An Experiment at Governance” Module for ENGL102 by Trienne Glover



Big Idea: “Our fortunes are intertwined.”

Goals of Module: For students to explore the history and implementation of democracy worldwide; to understand the various versions of democracy; to evaluate what is happening with “The Great Experiment”; to express written and oral opinions on democracy’s many manifestations vs. the ideal.

Main Global Competencies: Students will seek to become and remain informed about important events happening in the world. They will be open-minded to new and different ideas, people and experiences. They will adapt to function successfully in an increasingly diverse and mobile environment. They will take real steps to improve the lives of others.

Global Democracy-related Content: Students are free to select any research topics about democracy attempted anywhere in the world, at any time in history.

Module Activities: Ten-page research paper on some aspect of democracy. Class presentation on democracy research paper process and results. On-going searches for democracy-related current news items. Roundtable discussions on international issues on democracy. *All students share and learn from one another.*

Main ISLOs: Write arguments on topics of global importance in accordance with college-level writing requirements. Listen to opinions of others with an open mind. Question what they read, hear and see. Not judge without knowledge. Critique themselves and their warrants. Discuss issues and share opinions with others. Continually expose themselves to new knowledge and cultures.