

1. Explain what a primary source is. Then name at least 4 different types of primary sources that are available through the LoC and explain why each may be valuable to you as a teacher.

A primary source is a set of selected primary sources on a specific topic. They are available for easy to print pdfs. There is a primary source on The constitution. This can be valuable to me as a teacher because when you click on the topic it comes up with a teacher guide with information on the topic and a downloadable pdf. There are photos you can click on and it will enlarge the image and give you the option to click on and read more about the item. There is also a World War I primary source that is very helpful and gives more information on the time period. LoC has many other different types of primary sources as well. Such as Thanksgiving and Symbols of the United States. These are would also be very valuable to me as a teacher because it will give me the opportunity to teach my students about topics like these and even widen my own knowledge on these topics.

2. Explain what the Copyright law is, and how that applies to your use within the classroom. Be sure to include the meaning of "fair use".

Copyright is a legal right given to the creator of original work to determine when the work can be used by others. The copyright law protects the original work created. This is important in the classroom because teachers make a lot of presentations and have to do research and will need to credit their sources. Fair use permits certain limited uses without permission from the author or owner. Many people add a "fair use" statement at the end of presentations.