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September (cont.)	Self-esteem (cont.)	Responsibility Freedom Progress Unity (cont.)	Jesse Owens	<p><a href="http://www.jesse-owens.org/about1.html">www.jesse-owens.org/about1.html</a>  <a href="http://www.cmgww.com/sports/owens/owens.html">http://www.cmgww.com/sports/owens/owens.html</a>  <a href="http://www.letsfindout.com/subjects/sports/36olympi.html">http://www.letsfindout.com/subjects/sports/36olympi.html</a>  <a href="http://chotank.com/jessecont.html">http://chotank.com/jessecont.html</a>  <a href="http://library.thinkquest.org/10320/Owens.htm">http://library.thinkquest.org/10320/Owens.htm</a>  Owens, Jesse and Paul Niemark. (1970)  Open Letter to a Young Negro  from <i>BLACKTHINK</i>. William  Morrow and Co.</p>

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October	Honesty	Responsibility Unity	Abraham Lincoln	<p> <a href="http://www.abrahamlincoln.cc/index.html">www.abrahamlincoln.cc/index.html</a>  <a href="http://www.worldbook.com/fun/tty/html/lincoln.html">www.worldbook.com/fun/tty/html/lincoln.html</a>  <a href="http://www.nps.gov/liho/lincoln.htm-timeline">http://www.nps.gov/liho/lincoln.htm-timeline</a>  <a href="http://members.aol.com/RVSNorton/Lincoln.html-on the assassination">http://members.aol.com/RVSNorton/Lincoln.html-on the assassination</a>  <a href="http://www.geocities.com/SunsetStrip/Venue/5217/abe.html">http://www.geocities.com/SunsetStrip/Venue/5217/abe.html</a>  <a href="http://www.netins.net/showcase/creative/lincoln.html">http://www.netins.net/showcase/creative/lincoln.html</a>  <a href="http://gi.grolier.com/presidents/ea/bios/16plinc.html">http://gi.grolier.com/presidents/ea/bios/16plinc.html</a>  <a href="http://www.oldmanlinc.com/president/index.htm">http://www.oldmanlinc.com/president/index.htm</a>            -good teacher site  <a href="http://www.netins.net/showcase/creative/lincoln/speeches/speech.htm">http://www.netins.net/showcase/creative/lincoln/speeches/speech.htm</a>- his speeches  <a href="http://www.sherylfranklin.com/holidays/lincoln.htm">http://www.sherylfranklin.com/holidays/lincoln.htm</a>  <a href="http://deil.lang.uiuc.edu/web.pages/holidays/Lincoln.html">http://deil.lang.uiuc.edu/web/pages/holidays/Lincoln.html</a>            Bruns, Roger. (1986) <i>Abraham Lincoln</i>. Chelsea House Publishers. New York.             Holzer, Harold, ed. (1999) <i>Lincoln as I Knew Him: Gossip, Tributes and Revelations from His Best Friends and Worst Enemies</i>. Algonquin Books. New York.         </p>

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				<p>Humes, James. (1999). <i>The Wit and Wisdom of Abraham Lincoln: A Treasury of Quotations, Anecdotes, and Observations</i>. Gramercy Press.</p> <p>Miers, Earl S. (1964) <i>Abraham Lincoln in Peace and War</i>. American Heritage Publishing Co. New York.</p>

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November	Respect	Freedom Unity Progress	First Thanksgiving in the colonies          .....  Sacagawea (Lewis and Clark expedition)	<a href="http://www.night.net/thanksgiving/first.html-ssi">www.night.net/thanksgiving/first.html-ssi</a> <a href="http://members.aol.com/calebj/massasoit.html">http://members.aol.com/calebj/massasoit.html</a> <a href="http://pilgrims.net/plymouth/thanksgiving.htm">http://pilgrims.net/plymouth/thanksgiving.htm</a> <a href="http://www.plimoth.org/Library/Thanksgiving/firstT.htm">http://www.plimoth.org/Library/Thanksgiving/firstT.htm</a> <a href="http://www.new-life.net/thanks01.htm">http://www.new-life.net/thanks01.htm</a> <a href="http://www.night.net/thanksgiving/lesson-plan.html">http://www.night.net/thanksgiving/lesson-plan.html</a> <a href="http://www.kiker.net/thanksgiving_story.html">http://www.kiker.net/thanksgiving_story.html</a> <a href="http://www.night.net/thanksgiving/First-proc.html">http://www.night.net/thanksgiving/First-proc.html</a>  .....  <a href="http://www.hanksville.org/daniel/misc/Lewis.Nez.html">www.hanksville.org/daniel/misc/Lewis.Nez.html</a> <a href="http://www.lewisandclark.org/pages/sactext.html">www.lewisandclark.org/pages/sactext.html</a> <a href="http://www.pbs.org/lewisandclark/inside/saca.html">www.pbs.org/lewisandclark/inside/saca.html</a> <a href="http://www.letsfindout.com/subjects/america/sacagawe.html">http://www.letsfindout.com/subjects/america/sacagawe.html</a> <a href="http://www.alfreethought.org/php/show_col.php?column=facts_for_thought&amp;id=2">http://www.alfreethought.org/php/show_col.php?column=facts_for_thought&amp;id=2</a> <a href="http://encarta.msn.com/index/conciseindex/43/0438F000.htm?z=1&amp;pg=2&amp;br=1">http://encarta.msn.com/index/conciseindex/43/0438F000.htm?z=1&amp;pg=2&amp;br=1</a> <a href="http://www.teleport.com/~megaines/sacajewea.htm">http://www.teleport.com/~megaines/sacajewea.htm</a> <a href="http://www.lewisandclark.org/pages/sactext.htm">http://www.lewisandclark.org/pages/sactext.htm</a> m-tells about her name Rowland,Della. (1995). <i>The Story of Sacajawea</i> . Gareth Stevens Publishing. Milwaukee.

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November (cont.)			Chief Joseph of the Nez Perce	<p> <a href="http://www.aracnet.com/~phisch/joseph/essay.htm">http://www.aracnet.com/~phisch/joseph/essay.htm</a>  <a href="http://www.pbs.org/weta/thewest/wpages/wpgs660/jospeak.htm">http://www.pbs.org/weta/thewest/wpages/wpgs660/jospeak.htm</a>-his speeches  <a href="http://www.indians.org/welker/joseph.htm">http://www.indians.org/welker/joseph.htm</a>-student essays  <a href="http://www.aracnet.com/~phisch/joseph/gallery.htm">http://www.aracnet.com/~phisch/joseph/gallery.htm</a>  <a href="http://www.aracnet.com/~phisch/joseph/time.htm">http://www.aracnet.com/~phisch/joseph/time.htm</a>  <a href="http://www.aracnet.com/~phisch/joseph/quote.htm">http://www.aracnet.com/~phisch/joseph/quote.htm</a>-quotes         </p> <p>           Fox, Mary V. (1992). <i>Chief Joseph: Champion of Liberty</i>. Children's Press. Chicago.         </p> <p>           Jacobs, William. (1990). <i>Great Lives: Human Rights</i>. Charles Scribner's Sons. New York.         </p>

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December	Trust	Responsibility Freedom	George Washington	<p><a href="http://www.whitehouse.gov/WH/glipse/presidents/html/gw1.html">www.whitehouse.gov/WH/glipse/presidents/html/gw1.html</a>  <a href="http://sc94.ameslab.gov/TOUR/gwash.html">http://sc94.ameslab.gov/TOUR/gwash.html</a>  <a href="http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Aegean/2444/gwvision.html">www.geocities.com/Athens/Aegean/2444/gwvision.html</a>  <a href="http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/gwhtml/gwtime.html">http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/gwhtml/gwtime.html</a>  <a href="http://www.mountvernon.org/">http://www.mountvernon.org/</a>-tour of his house</p> <p>Cunliffe, Marcus. (1958). <i>George Washington, Man and Monument</i>. Little, Brown. Boston.</p> <p>Flexner, James T. (1972). <i>George Washington: Anguish and Farewell</i>. Little, Brown. Boston.</p> <p>Kent, Zachary&gt; (1986). <i>George Washington: First President of the United States</i>. Childrens Press. Boston</p> <p>Meltzer, Milton. (1986) <i>George Washington and the Birth of Our Nation</i>. F. Watts. New York.</p>

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January	Loyalty	Freedom Responsibility	Navajo Code Talkers  ..... WW II Japanese Americans	<a href="http://raphael.math.uic.edu/~jeremy/crypt/contrib/lopez2.html">http://raphael.math.uic.edu/~jeremy/crypt/contrib/lopez2.html</a> <a href="http://web54.sd54.k12.il.us/schools/keller/jmikes/pac/nct.html">http://web54.sd54.k12.il.us/schools/keller/jmikes/pac/nct.html</a> <a href="http://www.history.navy.mil/faqs/faq61-4.html">www.history.navy.mil/faqs/faq61-4.html</a>  Daily, Robert. (1995). <i>The Code Talkers</i> . Franklin Watts. New York.  ..... <a href="http://www.geocities.com/Athens/8420/main.html">www.geocities.com/Athens/8420/main.html</a> <a href="http://detnews.com/menu/stories/13546.html">http://detnews.com/menu/stories/13546.html</a>  Stanley, Jerry. (1994). <i>I Am An American</i> . Crown Publishing. New York.  Tateishi, John. (1984). <i>And Justice for All: An Oral History of the Japanese American Detention Camps</i> . Random House. New York.



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				<p><a href="http://www.mecca.org/~crights/dream.html">http://www.mecca.org/~crights/dream.html</a>  <a href="http://webusers.anetstl.com/~civil/civilrightspositieking.html">http://webusers.anetstl.com/~civil/civilrightspositieking.html</a>            Clayton, Ed. (1968). <i>Martin Luther King: the Peaceful Warrior</i>. Silver Burdett. Englewood Cliffs, NJ.            Schulte, Flip and Penelope McPhee. (1986). <i>King Remembered</i>. Norton. New York.            Smith, Kathie. (1987). <i>Martin Luther King, Jr.</i> J. Messner. New York.</p>

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March	Commitment	Freedom Responsibility Unity	Sam Houston	<p> <a href="http://www.pbs.org/weta/thewest/wpages/wpgs400/w4houston.html">www.pbs.org/weta/thewest/wpages/wpgs400/w4houston.html</a>  <a href="http://www.graceproducts.com/houston/">www.graceproducts.com/houston/</a>  <a href="http://www.texancultures.utsa.edu/mystery/sam_houston.html">www.texancultures.utsa.edu/mystery/sam_houston.html</a>  <a href="http://www.famoustexans.com/samhouston.html">www.famoustexans.com/samhouston.html</a>  <a href="http://www.mecca.org/~crights/dream.html">http://www.mecca.org/~crights/dream.html</a>  <a href="http://webusers.anet-stl.com/~civil/civilrightspositiveking.html">http://webusers.anet-stl.com/~civil/civilrightspositiveking.html</a> </p> <p>Braider, Donald.(1974). <i>Solitary Star</i>. Putnam. New York.</p> <p>Fritz, Jean. (1986). <i>Make Way for Sam Houston</i>. G.P. Putnam’s Sons. New York.</p>





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April (cont.)	Self-discipline	Freedom Progress Responsibility	Theodore Roosevelt (cont.)	<p>Steffoff, Rebecca. <i>Theodore Roosevelt, 26<sup>th</sup> President of the U.S.</i> Garrett. Ada, Oklahoma.</p> <p>Wageknecht, Edward. (1958). <i>The Seven Worlds of Theodore Roosevelt.</i> Longmans, Green. New York.</p>





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May (cont.)	Self-reliance	Responsibility Freedom Progress	Eleanor Roosevelt	<p> <a href="http://www.rpi.edu/~howarj3/">www.rpi.edu/~howarj3/</a>  <a href="http://www.udhr50.org/history/Biographies/bioer.html">www.udhr50.org/history/Biographies/bioer.html</a>  <a href="http://www.geocities.com/CollegePark/Library/4142/index.html">www.geocities.com/CollegePark/Library/4142/index.html</a>  <a href="http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/eleanor/">www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/eleanor/</a>  <a href="http://www.udhr50.org/history/Biographies/bioer.htm">http://www.udhr50.org/history/Biographies/bioer.htm</a>  <a href="http://www.cr.nps.gov/nr/twhp/wwwlps/lessons/26roosevelt/26roosevelt.htm">http://www.cr.nps.gov/nr/twhp/wwwlps/lessons/26roosevelt/26roosevelt.htm</a>  <a href="http://personalweb.smcvt.edu/smahady/erlinks.htm">http://personalweb.smcvt.edu/smahady/erlinks.htm</a>  <a href="http://www.rpi.edu/~howarj3/">http://www.rpi.edu/~howarj3/</a>  <a href="http://www.geocities.com/CollegePark/Library/4142/index.html">http://www.geocities.com/CollegePark/Library/4142/index.html</a> </p> <p>Lash, Joseph. (1972). <i>Eleanor: the Years Alone</i>. Norton. New York.</p> <p>Roosevelt, Elliott and James Brough. (1977). <i>Mother R: Eleanor Roosevelt's Untold Story</i>.</p>

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