

THE MUSE PROJECT

“America Revealed”

Origins Module

Vision Choir

1776

The Declaration of Independence
Thomas Jefferson

Reality Choir

Ferdinand and Isabella: 1492
Columbus: 1492
Bartolome de las Casas: *History of the Indies* 1494-1500
Powhatan 1607
J. Saunders Redding 1619
Letter from Brother Luis Branson to Father Sandival 1610
Mayflower Compact 1620
John Winthrop 1635
Maryland Indians 1635
Thomas Paine *Common Sense* 1776

1776 – 1789

The Federalist, No. 10
James Madison

*On the Emigration to America and Peopling
the Western Country*
Philip Freneau

1789

*The
Constitution of the United States*

Manifest Destiny Module

Vision Choir

1803

Louisiana Purchase

1830

Indian Removal Act Of 1830

Reality Choir

*The Significance of the Frontier in
American History* – Frederick Jackson
Turner **1893**

My Antonia – Willa Cather, **1903**
The Octopus – Frank Norris **1901**
Pioneers! O Pioneers! – Walt Whitman

1854

Letter from Chief Seattle to the President