

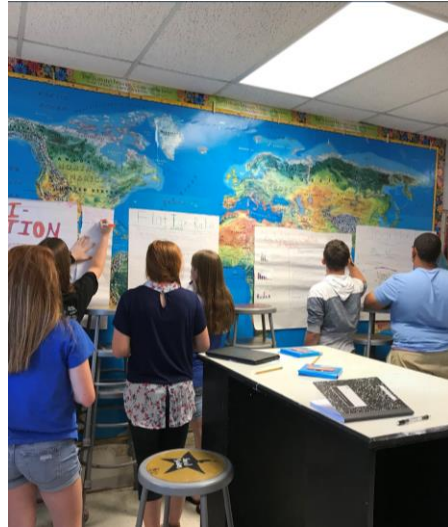
# HEART Congressional Academy

## Lincoln County

Lincoln County Middle School, located in Stanford, Kentucky is a participant of the Congressional Academy through project HEART (History Education through Advanced Research Technology). Lincoln County had 11 student participants. Students at Lincoln County Middle School learned about United States Constitutional amendments, state governments and Kentucky history.

Mrs. Yaden taught students about amendments to the United States Constitution. Students created their own amendment, therefore learning to be careful with their use of language, as it could be interpreted differently. The students got to enjoy going on a couple field trips. They visited the Old State Capitol of Kentucky, where they learned about their state government. Students also visited the Underground Railroad in Maysville, Kentucky. They learned about Kentucky's role in the Underground Railroad and traced the route slaves took to escape to freedom.

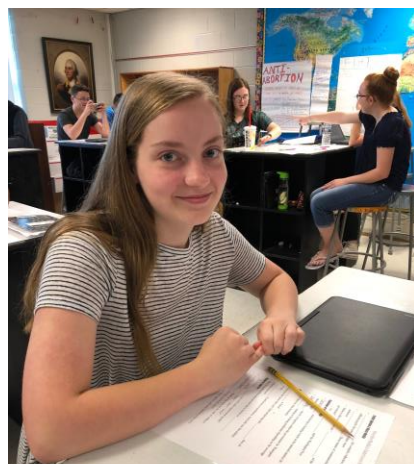
Students used Google Chrome books and Google Classroom to research amendments and their state government. Google classroom is a program that allows students to access all their assignments. This research helped expand their knowledge on these topics, while learning to use additional resources. Mrs. Yaden's students said they are having more fun than in a traditional classroom.



To the left are students creating their own Constitutional Amendments.



Pictured left is Emily using Google Chromebook and explaining how Google Classroom has helped her research.



Abbie is ready to begin her research.