Barth, Karl. *Community, State, and Church; Three Essays.* Garden City, NY: Doubleday,

1960. Print.

Written by one of the world’s most famous theologians, Karl Barth, these three essays are very authoritative and enlightening works that I have learned very much from. The pieces are all different, yet they have a similar focus: community, state, and church. The most helpful essay was *Church and State*. In it, Barth talked about the separation between the two, and, additionally, how the two confront each other. I learned that over time, the separation between Church and State has become larger and stronger, and hundreds of years ago, the Church and State were structured and run the same as one another. This book is a very good authoritative source because the three essays in it are all by Karl Barth, a well known, respected, and influential theologian and philosopher.

Ferling, John E. *John Adams: A Life*. Knoxville: University of Tennessee, 1992. Print.

This book is a source on John Adams: his views, his every day life, and his way of living. There are several primary sources in this book such as quotations from things Adams said, and things he had written.

Harris, Matthew L., and Thomas S. Kidd. *The Founding Fathers and the Debate*

*Over Religion in Revolutionary America: A History in Documents*. Oxford: Oxford UP, 2012. Print.

 This is a book regarding the role of religion in the United States. Texts from many

Early Americans are included in this book, and they help illustrate how religion inspired many events and ideas of the American Revolution. The Founders and documents written by many of them are a large part of this book. This book talks about how the Founders’ religious principles were very important to them in the world. This source was hugely helpful, and Oxford University Press published it, so it is very reliable.

Hayes, Kevin J. *The Road to Monticello: The Life and Mind of Thomas Jefferson*.

Oxford: Oxford UP, 2008. Print.

Thomas Jefferson is the focus of this book. This book has many quotations, diary entries, and letters, all from Thomas Jefferson. It has insight on Jefferson’s views and actions before, during and after his Presidency. It has helped me learn more about Jefferson and his beliefs. There are a handful of significant passages about his ideas on religion and its importance to him, which (Jefferson being one of the Framers) is very important to my argument. This book is an extremely reliable source because Oxford University Press, one of the world’s largest and most authoritative sources, printed it.

Haynes, Charles C. ., Sam Chaltrain, and Susan M. Glisson. *First Freedoms*. Oxford:

Oxford UP, 2006. Print.

This book had some helpful information for my topic. There is information on first amendment rights in the United States, however, much of the book focuses on things that are just related to the first amendment, and there is not much information on the drafting of the first amendment or anything about the framers. This book was a reliable source, though. Oxford University Press printed it.

Heimert, Alan. *Religion and the American Mind: From the Great Awakening to the*

*Revolution*. Eugene, Or.: Wipf & Stock, 2006. Print.

Harvard University Press printed this book, so it is very reliable. Although this book had lots of ideas about religion in Early America, there was not much hard information that I wanted to get from it. Also, this book was extremely advanced, so it was very hard to read. Overall, this was not a very helpful book for my project.

Jefferson, Thomas. "Jefferson's letter to the Danbury Baptists." *Library of Congress*

*Information Bulletin*. 1802.

I found this document on Google Scholar, and it has been a very reliable and helpful source. This document includes a letter written by Thomas Jefferson himself. The letter was sent to the Danbury Baptist Association of Connecticut regarding the “…wall of separation between Church and State. (Jefferson 1)” This source was extremely helpful, because although a small part of this letter was included in one of the books I read, this source included the whole entire letter.

Labunski, Richard E. *James Madison and the Struggle for the Bill of Rights*. Oxford:

Oxford UP, 2006. Print.

This book has ample information of both James Madison and the Bill of Rights. This helped me learn more about the First Amendment in a very detailed, understandable manor, which is very important to my project. I also learned more about James Madison and his perspective of religion. Oxford University Press published this book, so it was a very reliable and thorough source.

Lacorne, Denis. *Religion in America: A Political History*. New York: Columbia UP,

2011. Print.

This book was one of the most helpful resources I have used in the process of researching for my project. The information in this book is very accessible, and the book also has many key ideas about religion in America. Also, this book talks about the place of religion from the time when Puritanism was established to modern-day. Columbia University press published this book, so it is very authoritative and reliable.

Mooney, Christopher F. *Religion and the American Dream: The Search for Freedom*

*Under God*. Philadelphia: Westminster, 1977. Print.

This book is focused on religion’s place in the United States over the course of history. I have learned a lot about the “American Dream” and how free exercise of religion is a huge part of it. This book is an authoritative source because it is published by Westminster Press of Philadelphia, a very reliable and well-respected publishing company. Also, this book talks about the first amendment and it’s effect on religion when the Constitution was first published, and it’s effect throughout history long after that.

Murray, Bruce T. *Religious Liberty in America: The First Amendment in Historical and*

*Contemporary Perspective*. Amherst: University of Massachusetts in Association with Foundation for American Communications, 2008. Print.

In this book, religious liberty is the main point of discussion, along with how religious liberty has become something that is so debated. This book elaborates on the modern-day separation of church and state, and where the line between them should be drawn.

Sehat, David. *The Myth of American Religious Freedom*. Oxford: Oxford UP,

2011. Print.

This book has been very helpful to my research. It has very many fundamental ideas about religious freedom in the United States and a lot of history of American religious freedom. This is a very authoritative and reliable source because Oxford University Press published it.

*U.S. Constitution*. Amend. I

The first amendment of the Bill of Rights of the Constitution was one of the building blocks of my argument. Also, the Constitution is one of the most authoritative and reliable sources I used in my essay. The religion section of the first amendment is the basis of much of my argument.

Whitelaw, Nancy. *Thomas Jefferson: Philosopher and President*. Greensboro, NC:

Morgan Reynolds, 2002. Print.

This book was one of the most helpful resources I used throughout the process of researching for my topic. It was a great timeline of tons of events in Thomas Jefferson’s life, all with full details about each event. This book was easy to read because it had basic information, and it helped me formulate much of the information I used in my argument.

Witte, Jr., John, and Jeremy T. Gunn. *A Research Forum for Legal Developments*

*On International Law and Religion or Belief Topics*. New York, New York: Oxford UP, 2012. Print.

 This book focuses on the part of the first amendment of the United States

Constitution that establishes religious rights, and how that has affected people’s views of religion in America. This work shows how religious views have evolved over time in the United States—from early colonial America to the present.