**Modeling Activity For PSST Workshop #1:**

So follow me online … let’s Go to Digital Maine Library: [https://library.digitalmaine.org](https://library.digitalmaine.org/)

As we arrive on the landing page…let’s pause and take a quick look around at the features we learned about….Support, Quick and Easy, Sort and Sift, Databases with Descriptions, Tags

Next, let’s use the Sift and Sort Feature (Audience): Select middle school (only those resources appropriate for middle school will remain on the page.)

This produced a list of databases designed for middle school audience

Let’s now scroll down and find the database we want: click on the database title “Gale In Context: Middle School”

We are now on the landing page of this database. What features do we see?

Let’s take a minute to scroll to the bottom of the page – please note Educator Resources –this link is invaluable – here you will find lesson plans, tip sheets, guides, scavenger hunts, etc. Due to time constraints, I will let you explore that on your own

Let’s go back to top: Instead of doing a basic or advanced search, let’s scroll through optional topics and select “U.S. History”

Once again, let’s browse topics and select “Boston Tea Party”

Now let’s take a look at what results we got

Since we are interested in primary sources, let’s select that resource type and view results

Let’s limit these results by content level – want middle school level (blue)

As you scroll through the resources for this topic,

Look for the title “Personal Account Ann Hulton”

Once you find it, click on Resource

View material and answer the Question: **In the “Account of the Tea Party, by Ann Hulton”** the commissioners of the Customs & the Tea Consignees were obliged to seek refuge where? What type of resource was this? (Answer: Castle, Letter)

Congratulations you just completed a basic search in Digital Maine!

Perhaps on your own you may wish to:

* Explore other related topics listed at the bottom of the page
* Find the citation for this resource, select and email it to yourself
* Try using GetLink to push content….