

Social Studies Lesson Plan #5

American Revolution

Introduction:

We will study the American Revolution: its people, places, and events.

Objectives: Understand history and the effect it has on present day.

In this lesson, students will:

- Study cause and effects of war.
- Famous people's contribution to the war results and future of America
- Understand the most famous document in American History.

Session time: 8 sessions.

Materials:

- Declaration of Independence
- Glossary of influential people
- Handouts on timeline of events

Methods: Definition
Cause and Effect
Summary
Description
Compare and contrast

Procedures:

- 1) Discuss vocabulary of Declaration of Independence
- 2) Trial of King George (Justice system)
- 3) The study of Midnight Ride of Paul Revere and (Introduce Shell Silversteins Humorous Paul Revere poem.
- 4) Jeopardy game.
- 5) Essay on questions – "Would you have sided with the colonists or the English crown.

Conclusion: At the end of the unit I have an authentic "Boston Tea Party". English sandwiches, desserts (scones) and tea.

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