American Revolution: Southern Campaign Timeline Activity

Directions: Print cards and cut them apart. Distribute one set of cards to each group. Students will put them in the order in which the historical events happened. They will have to use inquiry to find the dates. (Optional: time students to see how quickly they can put them in the correct order). If the order is correct each group will use the UV flashlight to reveal the clue to figure out the number they must contribute to unlock the last box.

Inside last lock box is the message.

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| Siege of Charleston | Battle ofWaxhaws |
| Battle ofBrattonsville | Battle ofCamden |
| Battle ofKingsMountain | Battle ofMusgroveMill |
| Battle ofCowpens | Battle ofGuilfordCourthouse |

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| Seige ofNinety Six | Battle ofYorktown |
| Battle ofSavannah | Treaty ofParis 1783 |

Answer Key:

Battle of Savannah- Dec. 29, 1778

Siege of Charleston- May 12, 1780

Battle of Waxhaws- May 29, 1780

Battle of Brattonsville- July 12, 1780

Battle of Camden- August 16, 1780

Battle of Musgrove Mills- August 19, 1780

Battle of Kings Mountain- October 7, 1780

Battle of Cowpens- January 17, 1781

Battle of Guilford Courthouse- March 15, 1781

Seige of Ninety Six – May 22 – June 18, 1781

Battle of Yorktown- October 19, 1781

Treaty of Paris – September 3, 1783

Clues

Group 1: Last Battle First (is it month day or year…you figure it out, it must be Right) October 19, 1781

Group 2: Just like you it’s in the middle…. last battle, plus first battle, plus last number of Treaty of Paris…the sum should be Left (19 + 17+ 3 = 39)

Group 3: Hometown Battle Last (is it month day or year you figure it out, it must be Right) January 17, 1781

Lock Combination: 19 R, 39 L, 17 R