Lesson Plan Format

Title: Battles of the American Revolution

Overview: Students will create a PowerPoint on one of the battles of the American Revolution after analyzing pictures of each battle.

Goal: Students will use a variety of sources to predict the outcome of some of the battles that took place during the American Revolution.

Objectives:

1. Identify the sequence of battles in the American Revolution.
2. Demonstrate an understanding of the significance of the battles of the American Revolution in determining the outcome of the war.
3. Understand the roles different battles played in the success of the Loyalist or Patriot campaign.

Essential Questions: Did the Patriots or Loyalists win the battle? How did significant battles play a role in the outcome of the American Revolutionary War?

Time Required: 3 Class Periods

Standards Addressed: USHC 2.2 Explain the impact of the Declaration of Independence and the American Revolution on the American colonies and on the world at large.

Materials/Resources Used:

1. Primary Source Analysis Tool, Internet, Computers

Procedures:
1. Provide students with pictures of each battle either through handouts or on a PowerPoint.
2. Students will use the Primary Source Analysis Tool to analyze the pictures as well as try to decide who won the battle based on the picture alone.
3. Students will try to place the pictures in correct chronological order of the battle.
4. Students will work in small groups to research one battle to create a PowerPoint. The PowerPoint must include the title of the battle, date of the battle, significant leaders on each side of the battle, number of casualties on each side, who won, and the significance of the battle for each side.
5. Students will present their PowerPoint to the rest of the class for a test grade.

Evaluation:
1. Students will be given a test grade for their PowerPoint based on a rubric. (see attached)
# Multimedia Project: Battles of the American Revolution

**Teacher Name:** Mrs. Spires  
**Student Name:** ____________________________

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<td><strong>Content</strong></td>
<td>Covers topic in-depth with details and examples. Subject knowledge is excellent.</td>
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<td><strong>Organization</strong></td>
<td>Content is well organized using headings or bulleted lists to group related material.</td>
<td>Uses headings or bulleted lists to organize, but the overall organization of topics appears flawed.</td>
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*Modified version of Mrs. Spires’ RubiStar rubric.*
Battles of the American Revolution

Battle of Lexington and Concord

Siege of Charlestown

Battle at Cowpens

Siege of Ninety Six (Star Fort)

Battle of Bunker Hill
Battle of Saratoga

Resources