



American Revolution Experiences Lesson Plan

OVERVIEW

Visiting the American Revolution Experience Traveling Exhibit? Want to inspire your students to learn more about the Revolutionary War and people who lived during that time? This lesson plan includes resources about each of the historical figures featured in the Traveling Exhibit, helping students to explore the life, events, perspectives and choices from the American Revolution.

OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this lesson, the students will be able to:

1. Knowledge
 - Describe some of the causes and outcomes of the American Revolution.
 - Discuss some of the experiences and choices of people during the American Revolution.
2. Comprehension/Application/Analysis
 - Examine and analyze primary and secondary sources, drawing conclusions about historical people from these documents.
3. Evaluation
 - Evaluate the differing experiences of people during the American Revolution.

ACTIVITIES

1. Watch [The Revolutionary War Animated Map](#) video.
2. Use the Lesson's [PowerPoint](#) to explore the context and history; the PowerPoint lays foundational knowledge about the conflict.
3. Visit The American Revolution Experience Traveling Exhibit and remind students to choose a historical figure that they would like to learn more about.
4. After the exhibit visit, distribute the [primary and secondary source worksheet](#).
5. In groups or individually, have the students read the primary source and biography for the person they want to research.
 - a. Selected primary sources and biographies are available on the [Lesson Plan Page](#).
6. Have the students fill out the worksheet; encourage them to share some of the details and their observations with the rest of the class.

STANDARDS

Please visit the [Lesson Plan Page](#) and select the “Common Core and NCSS Standards for Social Studies” to view the details.



RESOURCES

Visit the [Lesson Plan Page](#) to find all resources in one convenient place. You'll find everything mentioned or linked in this Lesson Plan along with additional articles, primary sources, and biographies.

Quick Links

- [The Revolutionary War Animated Map](#) video
- Lesson's [PowerPoint](#)
- [Primary and secondary source worksheet](#)
- [Lesson Plan Page.](#)

URLS:

- Animated map video: https://youtu.be/OJLVRJzvOic?si=D9-m7N8FFN_p3y9x
- PowerPoint: <https://www.battlefields.org/media/document/36743>
- Source worksheet: <https://www.battlefields.org/sites/default/files/2024-06/American%20Revolution%20Experience%20Lesson%20Plan%20Worksheet.pdf>
- Lesson Plan page: <https://www.battlefields.org/learn/educators/curriculum/middle/american-revolution-experience-lesson-plan>