

America: Exploration To Revolution

The More Active Classroom

Approx. Time: One 90 minute block or two 45 minute blocks

HOOK: Revolutionary War Gallery Walk

This activity introduces the major events leading up to and during the Revolutionary War by having students (i) move around, (ii) look at 15 different images of events, and (iii) write down their observations of each. They should guess what the images are and what they all have in common like a puzzle, however, one of the pieces does not belong. Students should reach the conclusion that all of the events pertain to early American settlement and the Revolutionary War.

Directions: Hang the 15 images around room/out in hall then pair students up. Give each pair the Gallery Walk Template and assign them an image. Have them rotate around to every image, spending 3-5 minutes on each one. Students need to discuss what they think the image represents and write down their responses for each image. When they are done, have students share their responses for each image with the class. Ask what they think they ALL have in common. Finally, tell them that all of the images have to do with the Revolutionary War and the first government except for the Battle of Gettysburg. Give students the Revolutionary War Information Handout and discuss each event with them.

Sources of Images

- IMAGE 1 Founding of Jamestown: <https://goo.gl/E2ZKNZ>
- IMAGE 2 French and Indian War: <https://goo.gl/WF7ors>
- IMAGE 3 Proclamation of 1763: <https://goo.gl/ESWCHc>
- IMAGE 4 Stamp Act: <https://goo.gl/95v137>
- IMAGE 5 Boston Massacre: <https://goo.gl/zwwSWD>
- IMAGE 6 Boston Tea Party: <https://goo.gl/ikW7sE>
- IMAGE 7 First Continental Congress: <https://goo.gl/3uUjZP>
- IMAGE 8 Battles at Lexington & Concord: <https://goo.gl/afKbrr>
- IMAGE 9 Approval of the Declaration of Independence: <https://goo.gl/i8hj4t>
- IMAGE 10 Battle of Bunker Hill <https://goo.gl/wpc5eo>
- IMAGE 11 Articles of Confederation: <https://goo.gl/1C4fcu>
- IMAGE 12 Battle of Saratoga: <https://goo.gl/CL2rSC>
- IMAGE 13 Surrender at Yorktown: <https://goo.gl/tE1MSb>
- IMAGE 14 Battle of Gettysburg: <https://goo.gl/8Nph88>
- IMAGE 15 Peace of Paris 1783: <https://goo.gl/M2GLDH>