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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