

Patriot Project



A Teaching American History Grant

Assignment # 2

Create a five-day unit lesson plan for Grade 5 American History that includes:

- A “hook” to get students interested in the lesson
- An exercise that helps to evoke students’ prior knowledge
- A minimum of two hands-on activities
- The use of or discussion about art work, music and/or architecture of the times
- A discussion about bias that the resources might have
- Example(s) of the historical event reported from different points of view
- Artifacts or mock artifacts
- The use of at least one primary source provided by the teacher
- The use of appropriate internet sources
- Approximate time to be spent on each exercise/activity
- The use of print resources in addition to classroom textbook
- A discussion about plagiarism
- The requirement of a student product
 - Detailed directions for students must be included
 - Rubric for grading products must be included
- An assessment with correct/acceptable responses noted

Be sure to include the topic of the overall lesson and the learning objectives at the beginning of your plan.

Topic must be submitted to Ms. Ramirez for approval on or before May 15, 2009.

Final plans due via email to: ramirezm@paec.org by midnight September 1, 2009.

* Lesson plan format example. (If you do not use this format be sure to include all elements in plans submitted for each day)

<http://www.paec.org/patriot/LessonPlanFormat.pdf>