



Honoring the Spirit of America

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“The Patriot” (The Movie and Lessons Learned)”

Subject Area:

Social Studies

Subject Area/Grade Level Taught:

US History (11th grade)

Quality Plus Teaching Strategies Used:

Summarizing

Compare and Contrast

Concept/ Topic to Teach:

Revolutionary War

Georgia Standards Addressed:

SSUSH3, SSUSH4

For teachers outside the state of Georgia, check your local or state curriculum to see what requirements this lesson plan satisfies.

General Goal(s):

To allow students to develop a better understanding of the American Revolutionary War and the hardships of life during that time period.

Specific Objectives:

1. Identify patriotism and moral lessons
2. Compare and contrast the American Revolutionary War to other wars

Required Materials:

The Patriot

Internet

Poster board

Markers/Pens

Step-By-Step Procedures:

1. Show *The Patriot*. Have students take notes on important characters and events that occur in the movie.

2. Conduct a class discussion on the movie noting the major roles and events. Teacher should focus on specific historic events viewed during the movie.
3. Students should choose another war to compare and contrast with the American Revolution. Research the other war using the internet.
4. Students should create a chart to show comparisons and contrasting information.

Adaptations for Students with Special Needs: Closed captioning, assistance with taking notes

Extensions for Gifted Students:

Possible Connections to Other Subjects:

Additional Comments: