

## LESSON PLAN

TOPIC: What Caused the American Revolution?

1. OBJECTIVE:

The student will use adjectives to describe the views, lives, and impact of key individuals during the period of the American Revolution.

2. HISTORY-SOCIAL STUDIES STANDARD: (Write Standard on board.)

5.5 Students explain the causes of the American Revolution.

3. ANTICIPATORY SET:

"Today we are going to create Bubble Maps to describe the views, lives and impact of key individuals on the cause of the American Revolution. Recall your reading of Chaos Cave. Who are some of the key individuals that helped bring about the American Revolution?" (Write names on the board.)

4. INPUT:

"A Bubble Map is used to describe something. Today we will use Bubble Maps to describe, using adjectives; the views, lives, and impact of individuals that helped bring about the American Revolution. Pictures may also be used in place of words."

5. MODELING:

Create an example of a Bubble Map to describe yourself or someone else. Directions how to create a Bubble Map are attached. Remember to use adjectives only. Hand out a copy of "How to Create a Bubble Map. Ask students to create a Bubble Map to describe themselves. Encourage students to be creative using pictures if desired. Provide colored pencils/markers.

6. CHECKING FOR UNDERSTANDING:

Walk around to each group and check that the students understand how to create a Bubble Map. Move on to Guided Practice if the response is positive.

7. GUIDED PRACTICE:

Ask students to select one name from the list on the board and create a Bubble Map to describe the views, lives and impact of the selected individual on the American Revolution.

8. CLOSURE:

Ask students to think about one thing they learned today. Ask for volunteers to state what they learned.

9. INDEPENDENT PRACTICE:

Future Bubble Map activities.

10. MATERIALS:

Paper

Colored pencils/markers

"How to Create a Bubble Map" handout.

11. DURATION:

One class period.

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# HOW TO CREATE A BUBBLE MAP

## Describe

1. Draw circle in the center of your paper.
2. Write what you want to describe in the circle.
3. Write words (adjectives) or draw pictures around the center circle that describe what you have written in the center.
4. Draw a circle around each describing word/picture and use a line to connect them to the center circle.

