

13 Original Colonies

GRADES 4-6

Teaches students about the 13 original colonies of the United States, including the characteristics and founders of each.

All about Mt. Rushmore

GRADES 3-6

Learn all about Mt. Rushmore, including how and why it was built and when.

Ancient Mesopotamia

GRADES 4-6

Teaches students about Mesopotamia with an overview of their civilization, the people who lived there, and more.

Assembly Line

GRADES 3-4

Learn what an assembly line is, how it works, and how it was invented.

Betsy Ross and the American Flag

GRADES 1-3

Students will be able to identify Betsy Ross, describe aspects of her life, and recount her possible role in the design of the American flag.

20th Century

GRADES 4-6

Teaches students about some of the important events and details of the 20th century and their continued impact today.

All about the Washington Monument

GRADES 3-6

Learn all about the Washington Monument including its history, why it was built, and why it is still significant today.

Ancient Rome

GRADES 4-6

Teaches students all about Ancient Rome and its origins and lasting legacy.

Aztecs

GRADES 4-6

Students learn who the Aztecs were, where they lived, and what their society was like.

Bill of Rights

GRADES 4-6

Students will be able to define the Bill of Rights, list and summarize the first ten amendments, and apply them to their use in America.

9/11 Attacks

GRADES 4-6

Teaches students about the events on September 11, 2001, in New York City and other places in the United States.

Ancient Egypt

GRADES 4-6

Learn about the pyramids, daily life, hieroglyphics, and other aspects of the Egyptian culture.

Anne Frank

GRADES 4-6

Learn about who Anne Frank was and why she is still significant in WWII history.

Barack Obama

GRADES 3-6

Learn about the life and accomplishments of President Barack Obama.

Boston Tea Party

GRADES 4-6

Learn about the historic event known as the Boston Tea Party, when and where it took place, and its lasting significance today.

Alexander Graham Bell

GRADES 3-6

Learn about the life and contributions of this famous inventor.

Ancient Greece

GRADES 4-6

Learn about the Olympic Games, Greek Mythology, Greek gods and goddesses, and other aspects of Greek culture.

Articles of Confederation

GRADES 4-6

Teaches students about the Articles of Confederation, what they were, and why they were important to the Constitution.

Benjamin Franklin

GRADES 4-6

Learn about his early life, his contributions to science and politics, and his lasting impact on the world.

Civil Rights

GRADES 4-6

Learn about the Civil Rights Movement in the United States, including its history and vocabulary terms.

Civil War

GRADES 3-6

Learn about the Civil War, when and where it took place, the key events and people involved in the conflict, and the underlying causes for the conflict.

Creating a Timeline

GRADES 1-3

Teaches students what timelines are and how to create them for different purposes.

French and Indian War

GRADES 4-6

Learn all about the French and Indian War, including what it was, its causes, and its effects.

Gettysburg Address

GRADES 4-6

Students read the speech and analyze it in addition to learning about the historical context of it and its lasting impact.

Harriet Tubman

GRADES 1-6

Learn to identify Harriet Tubman, list facts about her life, and explain/ define the Underground Railroad.

Colonial Times

GRADES 4-6

This interactive lesson engages the imagination and knowledge of students on what it was like being a child during the era.

Cultures of the World

GRADES 1-3

Teaches students about various cultures of the world and helps them learn about and respect other people's cultures and beliefs.

French Revolution

GRADES 4-6

Teaches students about the French Revolution, including its causes and effects, its major conflicts, and its lasting impact.

Gold Rush

GRADES 4-6

Introduces students to the Gold Rush, which was part of the westward movement in the United States.

Helen Keller

GRADES 1-6

Students learn about Keller's early life and her lasting impact on the world.

Colonial Williamsburg

GRADES 3-6

Teaches students about Colonial Williamsburg, including its history, its importance in the 1700s, and its continued significance today.

Declaration of Independence

GRADES 4-6

Identifies the Declaration of Independence and its meaning, as well as interprets different parts of the document, including the preamble.

Galileo Galilei

GRADES 3-6

Learn about his early life, his numerous achievements, and his lasting impact.

Great Depression

GRADES 4-6

Learn about the Great Depression, explain its implications for the United States, and identify programs developed to help citizens.

History of Transportation

GRADES 1-4

Learn about several modes of transportation. Discuss how they've evolved and what the future of transportation might be.

Columbus and America

GRADES 3-6

Teaches students about Christopher Columbus and the impact he had on the Americas.

Emancipation Proclamation

GRADES 4-6

Learn about the Emancipation Proclamation, including what it was, what it did, and what its lasting impact on U.S. history is.

George Washington Carver

GRADES 1-6

Teaches students about this significant inventor, who is best known for his work related to peanuts.

Great Wall of China

GRADES 4-6

Teaches students about the Great Wall of China, including facts about it, its place in world history, and its origins.

Inca Civilization

GRADES 4-6

Teaches students about the Inca civilization, including their history, where they are located, and more.

Industrial Revolution

GRADES 4-6

Teaches students about this period in American history, including what it was, when it happened, and its lasting impact on the world.

Lewis and Clark

GRADES 3-6

Teaches students about the 2-year Lewis and Clark expedition across America exploring the west to the Pacific Ocean and back again.

Mayflower Compact

GRADES 4-6

Students learn to define the Mayflower Compact, explain its purpose and its future impact on democracy in the United States.

Olympic History

GRADES 4-6

Teaches students about the history of the Olympics, including its origins and the differences between the ancient games and the modern Olympics.

Pyramids

GRADES 4-6

Teaches students about ancient pyramids, including when and where they were built, for what purpose, and how they were built.

Jamestown

GRADES 3-4

Students learn the significance of this settlement in relation to the 13 colonies and how the settlers interacted with local native populations.

Louisiana Purchase

GRADES 4-6

Teaches students about the Louisiana Purchase, including what it was, how it came about, and what the lasting impact of it is.

Mexican-American War

GRADES 4-6

Learn about the Mexican-American War, identify people, events, and the results of the war.

Pilgrims

GRADES 1-3

Introduces students to the Pilgrims, the group of people who settled in America in the 1600s.

Rachel Carson

GRADES 1-6

Teaches students all about Rachel Carson's life, including her accomplishments, background, and more.

John F. Kennedy

GRADES 3-6

Students will learn to identify John F. Kennedy, list significant contributions, and explain his influence on the United States and the world.

Marco Polo

GRADES 4-6

Students learn to identify Marco Polo and explain the significance of his travels; as well as locate the Silk Road and its use in history.

Michelangelo

GRADES 3-6

Teaches students about the famous artist Michelangelo, including his artwork and his lasting impact on the art world.

Pocahontas

GRADES 1-3

Students learn about her life, her connection to Jamestown, and her lasting legacy.

Revolutionary War

GRADES 4-6

Students learn about the enduring legacy of the Revolutionary War and how it changed warfare.

Korean and Vietnam Wars

GRADES 4-6

Learn about both the Korean and Vietnam Wars, including when and where they took place and their causes and reactions.

Martin Luther King, Jr.

GRADES 3-6

Learn about Martin Luther King, explain how his fight for Civil Rights changed America, and discuss his significance in history.

Middle Ages

GRADES 4-6

Students learn to define the Middle Ages, and identify various people and events during the time period.

Printing Press

GRADES 1-3

Students learn about the invention of the printing press and its inventor, Johann Gutenberg

Roman Empire

GRADES 4-6

Explores the rise and fall of the Roman Empire, including the most common historical events and significant contributions of its people.

Rosie the Riveter

GRADES 4-6

Learn about Rosie the Riveter and how she became the symbol for the women of World War II.

Statue of Liberty

GRADES 1-3

Teaches students about the Statue of Liberty, including its history, its significance, and its continued importance.

Thomas Edison

GRADES 3-6

Teaches students all about Thomas Edison's life, including his accomplishments, inventions, background, and more.

Washington and Lincoln

GRADES 1-3

Learn about George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, describe and list some facts about each, and compare their roles in U.S. history.

Women's Suffrage

GRADES 4-6

Learn about the women's suffrage movement, including key ideas, main figures, major events, and its lasting impact.

Slavery

GRADES 1-3

Students learn the general causes and enduring effects of the slave trade, the key events of this time period, and important vocabulary related to this lesson.

Stonehenge

GRADES 4-6

Teaches students about the landmark Stonehenge, including its history, its significance, and possible theories about why it was built.

Underground Railroad

GRADES 4-6

Learn about the Underground Railroad, its historical context, key figures and vocabulary words, and its lasting impact on the United States.

Washington, D.C.

GRADES 3-5

Learn about the history of Washington, D.C. and about significant events in the city's history.

World War II

GRADES 4-6

Learn about the causes and effects of World War II, the key countries and people involved, and the tactics used.

Slavery

GRADES 4-6

Students learn about the continued effects of slavery in the United States as well as the role the slave trade played in history.

Susan B. Anthony

GRADES 1-6

Teaches students all about Susan B. Anthony's life, including her accomplishments, background, and more.

Vikings

GRADES 4-6

Learn about the Vikings, including their historical significance, their lifestyles, and when and where they existed.

Westward Movement

GRADES 4-6

Learn about many of the events that impacted the Westward Movement.

Wright Brothers

GRADES 1-3

Students learn to identify the Wright Brothers, list their contributions to flight, and recognize that failures can lead to success.

Spanish-American War

GRADES 4-6

Learn about the Spanish-American War, the main events and people of the war, and the results and impact of the war across the world.

Thanksgiving Origins

GRADES 1-3

Learn how Thanksgiving began, how it evolved, and the lasting impact of its beginnings today.

War of 1812

GRADES 4-6

Learn all about the War of 1812, including its causes and lasting effects and the key figures and countries in the conflict.

White House

GRADES 1-6

Learn about the White House and their significance, list interesting facts about the White House, and summarize its history.