Social Studies

Brunswick School Department Grade 5 Revolutionary Era

Essential Understandings	The Revolutionary War influenced the development of our government.
Essential Questions	 What events lead to the Revolutionary War? What were some significant events of the Revolutionary War? What were some significant outcomes of the Revolutionary War? What was the point of view of the Loyalist? What was the point of view of the Patriots?
Essential Knowledge	■ The events leading to the Revolutionary War include: o 1754 French and Indian War o 1763 Proclamation of 1763 o 1763 - Treaty of Paris o 1764 - British Impose New Taxes o 1765 - Stamp Tax Passed o 1766 - Sons of Liberty Formed o 1767 - Townshend Acts Imposed o 1768 - British Troops Land in Boston o 1770 - Boston Massacre o 1770 - Townshend Act Repealed o 1773 - Boston Massacre o 1774 - March 31: Intolerable Acts o 1774 - First Continental Congress Meets ■ The events of the Revolutionary War include: o 1775 ■ April battle of Lexington and Concord ■ May: The Second Continental Congress convenes in Philadelphia. ■ June 15: Congress selects George Washington to be commander in chief of the Continental Army. ■ June 17: Battle of Bunker Hill. o 1776 ■ July 4: Congress adopts the Declaration of Independence ■ December: George Washington led American troops across the Delaware River. o 1777-1778 ■ June 1777: Battle of Saratoga ■ Winter of 1777 to 1778: Valley Forge o 1781 ■ Victory at Yorktown ■ General Cornwallis's surrenders at Yorktown, Va.

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	Outcomes of the Revolutionary War include:
	 Independence from Great Britain.
	 Challenges of self government
	The point of view of the Loyalist included:
	 Ties to England
	 Loyalty to the King
	 England's world dominance
Essential	 Fear of reprisal
Knowledge	 Englishmen are paying the taxes
	 Strong trade with England
	 England has offered strong protection to the colonist.
	 Other taxes have been repealed
	The point of view of the Patriots included:
	 Independent minded individuals
	 No representative in Parliament
	 No need for soldier protection, yet expected to pay for it.
	 Strong distrust of the King and Parliament
	 Unjust laws
	 Strong sense of economic independence
	Terms:
	o assembly, veto, import, export, politics, French and Indian
	War (Seven Year War), repeal, boycott, propaganda, Bosto
	Tea Party, unite, independence, equality, revolution,
	republic, Treaty of Paris, salutary neglect, Sugar Act,
	Intolerable Act, tax, Molasses Act, Tea Act, Stamp Act,
	Townshend Duties, Declaration of Independence, colony,
Vocabulary	protest, repeal, shipment, smuggle, tyranny, East India
Vocabulary	Company, Boston Massacre,
	People:
	o militia, delegate, loyalists, patriots, allies, Tories, Minutemer
	traitor, Continental Congress, Committees of
	Correspondence, red coats, British, merchant, parliament,
	representative, Hessians, Green Mountain Boys, George
	Washing, Tomas Jefferson,
	Places:
	 Old South Meeting House, Faneuil Hall, Boston Harbor,
	Lexington, Concord, Bunker Hill
	Identify and sequence significant events leading to the
Essential	Revolutionary War.
Skills	Identify and sequence significant events of the Revolutionary War.
	List the outcomes of the Revolutionary War.
	Compare and contrast point of view of the Patriots and Loyalist.

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Related Maine Learning Results	 Social Studies: Civics and Government Fundamental Principles of Government and Constitutions Explain the importance, in pluralistic society, of having certain shared political values and principles. History A. Chronology Describe the effects of historical changes on daily life. Identify sequence of major events and people in the history of Maine, the United States, and selected world civilizations. C. Historical Inquiry, Analysis, and Interpretation Use information from a variety of primary and secondary sources to identify and support a point of view on a controversial historical topic.
Sample Lessons And Activities Sample	 Review maps of North America prior to and after the French and Indian War. Create a class Venn diagram of the view points of the Loyalists and Patriots. Create a timeline of the events leading up to and during the Revolutionary War. Participate in a Boston Tea Party debate.
Classroom Assessment	 Develop and present posters of the French and Indian War, the costs and benefits of the British Empire, etc.
Sample Resources	 Publications: The Battle of Lexington and Concord – Neil Johnson The Boston Tea Party – Conrad Stein The Revolutionary War: America's Fight For Freedom – Bart McDowell The Story of the Boston Massacre – Mary Kay Phelan The Story of the Boston Tea Party – Mary Kay Phelan Two If By Sea – Leonard Fisher A Young Patriot: The American Revolution – Jim Murphy Videos: The Boston Tea Party Crossing Paul Revere's Boston The Revolutionary War Valley Forge
Technology Link	http://www.brunswick.k12.me.us/curriculum