

ASSESSMENTS

Formative Assessments:

- K-W-L charts to determine student prior knowledge & use of relevant Connections
- Post-it responses
- Thumbs up, thumbs down, in the middle
- Game activities
- Note Packets
- Checking for understanding activities (Exit Slips)

Summative Assessments:

- Standards-based common assessments
- Note based Quizzes
- Writing Assignments

Benchmarks:

- Quizzes
- Homework
- Skill-based software progress reports (i.e. IXL)

Extension Activities:

Game Reviews

-Review games such as Quizizz, Quizlet, and Formative are created to help students study for their upcoming tests.

Poster Projects

-Groups work together to create a poster encompassing a colonial job from the pre-approved list. Students must include several pieces of key information and work together with their group. Students must create a writing that accompanies the poster. Writing must include important elements of the job.

Regions Project

-Students will work with a group to research about the different regions in the USA. Groups must work together to answer a variety of questions in each region. Students must compare and contrast different regions and then create a unique brochure for a given state.

Revolutionary Research

-Students will create a slideshow presentation on a historical figure from the Revolutionary War. Students will research and create their slideshows then create a blurb to present to parents and guests at a Wax Museum.