

Lesson Plans for Rebecca Farr, Evans Middle School

Week of Monday, November 10, 2014

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Student Friendly Objective:  
Students will identify vocabulary for the new unit while listening and writing.

Warm Up:

1. Students will watch the video Liberty Kids: We the People. It summarizes the need for and actions of the Continental Congress.  
<http://viewpure.com/Ceb1wkSamG4>
2. Students will answer video questions as they watch which will serve as notes later.

Instructional Plan:

1. Pass out individual or paired students 1 of the 14 vocabulary cards. Have them flip it over and write synonyms and a definition for the word and then write 3 sentences they can use to teach the word to their classmates.

2. "Each One, Teach One"
  - a. Round 1- "teacher" should be standing and the "learner" seated. The "teacher" teaches their term from their index card and the "learner" records the definition in their own words in their corresponding box in their matrix. Switch roles. Conduct additional multiple rounds teaching original term.
  - b. Round 2- after multiple times teaching their term, have them switch with their current partner and teach new term 3-4 times.
  - c. Round 3 "Lightening Round"-with 5 or so minutes left in class, students may now teach any term they've learned and to multiple "students" at a time.

Assessment:  
Video questions and vocabulary will both be used as formative assessment.

Student Friendly Objective:  
Students will analyze the issues of the Constitutional Convention of 1787 while taking notes and expressing ideas and opinions.

Prior to Class: Set up the classroom to look like the Assembly Room in Independence Hall, where delegates met.

Warm Up:  
Rhode Island did not send delegates to the convention. It will be represented by an empty desk. Assign Students to each state. You may want to label the tables for each state prior to class. Distribute the role cards so that there are representatives from every state.

Instructional Plan:

1. Use the TCI presentation to begin explaining what we are doing in class today
2. For slide 25- Creating a name tag- Have students create Table Tents- give them colored paper to fold and follow the directions on the slide to create. Allow 10 min at most for this.
3. Continue with the presentation (leave out the decorating faces part)- Until you get to the introductions. Have kids stand up and practice looking their peers in the eye, shaking hands and doing the introduction listed.
4. Continue with the presentation instructions- For reading section 4 please modify based on your classes- Read aloud with classes that need the support.
5. Allow students to debate and give feedback on how states should be represented.
6. Next do Section 5- again modify based on your class needs
7. Allow time for students to debate and try to sway classmates to their side in the debate. Be sure to remind students to follow the role assigned on their cards. Continue on at the pace of your class- Lesson continues through Thursday

Objective listed on Nov 11. 3 day lesson

Instructional Plan:  
Continue with the History Alive Constitutional Convention

Assessment:  
Ratification Poster

Objective listed on Nov 11. Last day of 3 day lesson

Instructional Plan:  
Finish the Constitutional Convention.

Assessment:  
Ratification Poster

Assessment day over Objectives from Nov 3-13

Assessment:

1. Students will take a quiz over the Articles of Confederation and Constitutional Convention  
- Modified and oral versions available.

2. Have students finish up Ratification Posters

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