***4th Grade: People of the American Revolution Video/Movie Production***

***Standard: SS4H4***

*d. Describe key individuals in the American Revolution with emphasis on King George III, George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson, Benedict Arnold, Patrick Henry, and John Adams.*

**Lesson Title: Important People of the American Revolution**

**Lesson Objective: Students will learn about important people of the American Revolution by participating in discussions with peers and creating a video (Movie Maker).**

1. After reviewing websites and researching people of the American Revolution in advance, students will be able to create a video on their assigned person of the American Revolution. Students can choose to work individually or in a small group (groups must be approved by teacher in advance).

2. The students will create a storyboard and then a multimedia presentation about the person using the resource kit.

3. Students will present their videos on “Movie Day”.

**Activities:**

1. Students will view all websites listed for the week about people of the American Revolution before creating a movie in Movie Maker.
2. Students will create a storyboard of their project before they begin using Movie Maker. Once the storyboard is approved by the teacher, students can begin working on their video in Movie Maker. Students can use word and insert a table to create a storyboard.
3. Students will create a movie using Movie Maker on their assigned person from the American Revolution.

* Students should narrate part of the video.
* The PowerPoint should cover facts about the person, how the person was involved in the American Revolution, and any other important facts.
* Students should review their video before “Movie Day”. Points will be deducted for misspelled words or incorrect information.
* Students must also follow copyright laws.
* Students must also list the (GPS) standard within the Movie Maker project.
* Students must also include at least one audio, video, text, and picture file in their movie.

**Use of Technology**

* Websites on people of the American Revolution (previous lesson-building on knowledge)
* Movie Maker, Word
* Resource Kit- Contains files from [www.discoveryeducation.com](http://www.discoveryeducation.com) , [www.creativecommons.org](http://www.creativecommons.org) , Google Images from Creative Commons, [www.archive.org](http://www.archive.org) .