The Impact of Immigration on Aquidneck Island c. 1820-1880

Grade Levels: 4/5

STANDARDS (NCSS)
The students will become familiar with the impact of immigration on Aquidneck Island from 1820-1880 using experiences that provide for the study of culture and cultural diversity by studying the different ethnic groups.

Differentiations – student and teacher

Content: knowledge, concepts, skills
Reading/Language
- Vocabulary development
- Compare/contrast
- Sequencing
- Interviewing
- Writing research papers
- Oral speaking
Math
- Graphing
Social Studies
- Geography
- Map making
- Map reading
- Research and investigation

Process: instructional strategies, materials
- Maps
- Venn diagrams
- Graphic organizer
- Role playing
- KWL chart
- Research
- Field trip
- Visitors/speakers
- Identifying cause and effect relationships
- Brainstorming and discussing
- Graphing
- Interviewing
- Group work

Product: demonstration of material learned
- Interview family members
- Graphing population
- Make ethnic food
- Compare and contrast traditional events that occur on Aquidneck Island
- Mapping Aquidneck Island
- Building a fort
- Writing a research paper
- Researching biographies

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Assessment:

The students will be assessed through a variety of formative and summative assessments, using the rubrics enclosed.

Grouping: flexible, skill, cooperative, multiage, other...
- Cooperative group projects changing throughout activities
- Paired reading
- Individual work

Community Resources: guest speakers, field trip sites...
As listed in the lesson plans, possible guest speakers and field trips to enhance the individual lessons.

Time Frame:
8-10 weeks

Teacher Resources / Technology:
- *Immigrants*, By: Martin Sandler
- *Civil War*, By: Marin Sandler
- *African Americans in Newport*, By: Richard C. Youngken
- *A Bibliography of Resources pertaining to the History of Aquidneck Island*, By: Aquidneck Collaborative for Education
- Brochures
- Videos

Children’s Literature:
- *The Memory Coat*, By: Elvira Woodruff
- *The Keeping Quilt*, By: Patricia Polacco
- *African American in Newport*, By: Richard C. Youngken