THE IMPACT OF IMMIGRATION ON AQUIDNECK ISLAND FROM
1820-1880

LIST OF MATERIALS INCLUDED IN THE KIT

General Resources:

Connecting Children with Children, Eula T. Fresch
Expectations of Excellence: Curriculum Standards for Social Studies, The
National Council on Social Studies
A Bibliography of Resources Pertinent to the History of Aquidneck Island, ACE

Lesson 1 – The Introduction to Immigration – The Memory Coat
- The Memory Coat, By: Elvira Woodruff
- Sample Memory Coat
- Interview questions for Memory Coat
- Student assessment rubric
- Criteria sheet
- Skinny poem poetry outline

Lesson 2 – Graph of Immigrants to Aquidneck Island and Surrounding Areas (as of 1895)
- Immigrants, By: Martin W. Sandler
- Ethnic Historical Perspective: 1895

Lesson 3 – Immigration – The Keeping Quilt
- The Keeping Quilt, By: Patricia Polacco –
- Quilt square handout

Lesson 4 – Immigration to Aquidneck Island
- Large map of Aquidneck Island (in bag- 3 pieces)
- A copy of the same map for each child
- Sample maps

Lesson 5 – Immigrants- African Americans Influence on Aquidneck Island
- African Americans in Newport, By: Richard C. Youngken
- Civil War, BY: Marin W. Sandler
- Union Congregational Church and Newport's African –American Community
- Enlarged Newport street map (in bag)

Lesson 6 – Irish Immigrants on Aquidneck Island/The Building of Fort Adams
- Video – The Irish in Newport
- Irish American Heritage pamphlets
- Newport History
- Fort Adams pamphlets
- Two aerial prints of Fort Adams
• Fort Adams questions
• Student Assessment sheet
• Criteria sheet

Lesson 7 – Writing a Research Project/Researching Ethnic Groups of Aquidneck Island from 1820-1880.
  • List of books and websites, Newport Public Library
  • Questions to complete for research on an ethnic group
  • KWL Chart
  • Non-fiction worksheet
  • Student Assessment sheet
  • Criteria Sheet
  • Corn Husk Dolls
  • Trifle Recipe
  • Chapter IV, Rhode History 1790-1845
  • Chapter V – Change, Controversy, and War 1846-1865 –
  • School Programs
  • Museum of Newport History -
  • Newport Mansions – Kingscote
  • Newport’s Early Catholic Community
  • St. Joseph’s Cemetery
  • St. Mary’s Church
  • Travers Block
  • Clarendon House
  • Buliod-Perry House
  • The Complete Book of Newport Mansions
  • The Complete Picture Guide to Newport, RI
  • Newport Mansions brochure

Lesson 8 – Researching and Writing Biographies of Important People in Newport from 1820-1880
  • The Biography sample and questions
  • List of Books and websites
  • Non-fiction worksheet
  • Qualities Teachers Look for in Writing
  • Student Assessment Sheet
  • Criteria Sheet
  • The Keeper of Lime Rock, By: Lenore Skomal
  • Ida Lewis, The Keeper of the Lime Rock Light
  • Idawally Zorada Lewis
  • Article on Ida Lewis
  • Ida Lewis
  • Ida Lewis to the Rescue
  • Paper print of Ida Lewis
• The Visit, The Origin of The Night Before Christmas, By: Mark Kimball Moulton
• Clement Clarke Moore
• The Complete Christmas Eve Story
• Commodore Perry in the Land of the Shogun, By: Rhoda Blumberg
• Matthew Calbraith Perry
• From Sea to Shining Sea- Rhode Island, By: Dennis Brindell and Judith Bloom Fradin
• You Made It, Edward Bannister
• Article of Edward Bannister
• William Ellery Channing
• Paper print of William Ellery Channing