

**West Virginia Studies Resource Development**

<p><b>Title of Lesson:</b>  <b>Lord Dunmore’s War and the American Revolution in West Virginia Map Activity</b></p>	
<p><b>Grade level:</b>  <b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade</b></p>	
<p><b>Summary: In this activity the students will use a dry-erase map to find the location of the battles and events that took place in West Virginia during Lord Dunmore’s War and the American Revolution.</b></p>	
<p><b>WV CCR Social Studies Standards:</b></p>	
<p>SS.8.13</p>	<p>Label the four major physical geographic regions, major rivers, landforms, natural/man-made borders, points of interest and bordering states on selected maps.</p>
<p>SS.8.14</p>	<p>Identify the 55 counties and major cities of West Virginia on a map and explain the reason for the development of the major cities in their respective locations.</p>
<p>SS.8.21</p>	<p>Demonstrate an understanding of the American Revolution, including western Virginia’s part in the development of the nation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compare and contrast the perspectives and roles of different western Virginians during the American Revolution including those of political leaders, soldiers, patriots, Tories/Loyalists, women and Native Americans.</li> <li>• Identify the key conflicts, battles and people of the American Revolution in western Virginia and their effects on the area (e.g., Battle of Point Pleasant, Siege of Fort Henry, Attacks at Fort Randolph and Fort Donnally).</li> <li>• Summarize events related to the adoption of Virginia’s constitutional conventions, the role of western Virginia and its leaders in the Continental Congress, and the ratification of the <i>U.S. Constitution</i>.</li> <li>• Explain the economic and political tensions between the people of western and eastern Virginia including the economic struggles of both groups following the American Revolution and their disagreement over representation.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Students will know and understand (content):</b>  <b>The location and the importance of the many battles of Lord Dunmore’s War and the American Revolution that took place in West Virginia.</b></p>	
<p><b>Students will be able to do (skills):</b>  <b>Use different parts of the map to be able to understand location.</b>  <b>List and Locate the many battles and events that took place in West Virginia.</b></p>	
<p><b>Materials &amp; Resources:</b>  <b>Laminated (Dry-Erase) road map of West Virginia and marker</b>  <b>Map activity sheet</b></p>	

**Learning Plan:**

**Prior Learning-** This activity can be used as review or preview to the Unit on Lord Dunmore's War and American Revolution. Also, you will need to discuss the parts of a map (key, grid, grid index, scale)

1. Divide the students into small groups.
2. The students will get dry-erase travel maps and markers.
3. Review the different parts of the map the students will use.
4. The students will complete the activity sheet following the directions on the sheet.

**Checking for Understanding:**

1. What part of the state did the majority of the battles take place? Why do you think?

**Accommodations:**

1. This project can be completed in groups. You can use a peer tutor for the students who are at lower levels.

**Accellerated Students can complete Extended Projects.**

1. Students can research other Indian and American Revolutionary battles that took place in West Virginia.