

Lesson 9: Colonial Leaders

Topical Essential Questions

Why are people of color and women not often included in 'traditional' lists of colonial leaders?

What impact did colonial leaders have on the colonists?

Overarching Essential Question

What are the causes of the American Revolution?

Learning Objectives

Students will teach the background, goals, and policies of various colonial leaders to their fellow peers.

Students will examine the gaps in representation of people of color and women throughout historical events.

Students will practice skills of verbally articulating an argument.

Do Now:

What are the most important responsibilities of a teacher?

Colonial Leaders Activity:

Who was this person and what is their background?

Why was this person influential?

What was this person's goals as a leader?

Do you agree with the policies of this leader? Why or why not?

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Exit Slip:

After hearing accounts of many other historical leaders, who do you think was the most influential and why?