

Virtual Field Trip Lesson Overview

Grades
4-6



Life of a Civil War Soldier

Students will learn about the day-to-day life of Civil War soldiers and what difficulties and hardships were far more likely to claim a soldier's life than the actions of the enemy. Students will

learn what soldiers did between conflicts and how these little events affected soldiers on both sides of the war.

During this lesson your presenter will be discussing the day-to-day life of a soldier during the Civil War. Students will be shown examples of activities soldiers engaged in during their downtime between battles and will learn the medical procedures soldiers would undergo if sick or injured. Finally, the presenter will discuss the soldier's diet and what was available to eat and drink during the Civil War.

Standards Covered:

Social Studies Standards

4.30 Explain the efforts of both the Union and the Confederacy to secure the border states for their causes.

4.34 Examine the significance and outcomes of key battles of the Civil War, including: First Battle of Bull Run, Battle of Shiloh, Battle of Antietam, Battle of Gettysburg

4.37 Describe the physical, social, political, and economic consequences of the Civil War on the southern U.S. after the surrender at Appomattox Court House.

Health Standards

4.PCW.4 Identify ways the environment affects a person's physical health.

5.DP.1 Describe and demonstrate how to properly care for an individual whose bodily fluids could contain blood borne pathogens (e.g., proper wound care, cleaning methods, and disposal).

4.DP.4 Identify prevention strategies for not spreading pathogens (e.g., vaccines, staying home with fever).

6.SP.1 Identify communicable diseases, their symptoms, and how they are spread. Identify prevention techniques and treatment.

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