

7th Grade History/Week 13



Student:	Date:
Materials: <i>The Story of the World, Vol.3</i> ; history notebook; computer with Internet access	

Weekly Focus: This week the student will focus on the New World in conflict. The student will have a basic understanding of the struggles of Native Americans as they defended their culture. They will also understand the germ warfare introduced to eliminate the Indians in the 1600s. .	This week the student will cover: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wampanoag Indians Iroquois Indians King Philip War 	Content-related vocabulary words: deliberate biological warfare smallpox
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Approximately three hours each week should be devoted to history studies. The history lesson plans outline three hours of basic study. The student who shows a special interest in any particular lesson should be encouraged to devote additional time. Date stamp all activities and place in history notebook. See suggestions for enrichment in the appendix. All materials from the textbook, the Internet and reading assignments may be on the chapter and unit exams

History	Activities	Enrichment
Day One Indian Wars	Read pages 141-144. In 1660 two cultures collided when the early colonists fought the Indians in both Massachusetts and New York. The result was King Philip's War and the war at New France. Fold a piece of paper in half lengthwise. On one side of the paper draw a picture of a colonist and on the other side of the paper draw an Indian. Make a list of how the Indians fought compared to the combat style of the colonists. On the back of the paper write three events that led to each of these conflicts. Using this information write a short essay on the conflicts. In your essay explain how these two conflicts were different and how they were the same. Also focus on how these wars were fought. How did the Indians fight compared to the combat style of the colonists. Date stamp and place in your history notebook.	Extending the assignment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research the weapons available in the year 1660 Research the disease, smallpox <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How many died First found How cured
Vocabulary	Write a sentence using each vocabulary word and place in your history notebook under vocabulary tab.	
Day Two Smallpox/Germ Warfare	Read pages 145-149. Was smallpox passed to the Huron Indians deliberately? Read General Amherst and Trent's account of their plan to kill the Indians. Go to www.nativeweb.org/pages/legal/amherst/lord_jeff.html and read the section titled "The documents". The letters may be too hard to read, but the web site provides an explanation. Also read "Conclusion". Write in your journal whether you believe smallpox was introduced deliberately or by accident.	
History Journal	Write a paragraph entitled "This is what I learned this week" and place under the journal tab in your history notebook. Date stamp your work.	