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Lesson Plan

Crossing the Delaware

Lesson Plan for *George Washington*

Grade 1

Objective

To help students practice recalling details from two related texts.

Things Needed

- *George Washington* book
- QR code scanner or access to the “George Washington” web page on the Pop! website: <http://popbooksonline.com/founding-fathers/george-washington/>

Before the Activity

Read the *George Washington* book out loud to students.

Activity

Page 8 of *George Washington* says, “Washington led the American army to fight the British.” This was not an easy job. The British army was very big and strong. It had lots of soldiers, leaders, and money. The American army did not. However, George Washington helped the American army win battles. Today, students will learn more about one of these battles.

Scan the QR code on page 9, or click on the “Learn More” tab of the “George Washington” web page. Read the text on this tab out loud to the students. Then ask the following questions:

- Which two groups of people fought in the American Revolutionary War? (Answer: the Americans and the British)
- Who was winning the American Revolutionary War in 1775? (Answer: the British)
- How did Washington attack the British? (Answer: He crossed the Delaware River with boats full of horses, men, and cannons.)
- Did the British know he was coming? (Answer: No, Washington surprised them.)
- Who won this battle? (Answer: the Americans)
- Who eventually won the American Revolutionary War? (Answer: the Americans)



Evaluation

Could students remember details from both texts to answer the questions?

Standards

This lesson plan may be used to address the Common Core State Standards' reading standards for informational texts, grade 1 (RI 1.1).



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