

Going to War

Theme: The American Revolution

Curriculum Area: History

Age and grade level: 9-10, 5th grade

Materials needed:

- ❖ A kids guide to American revolution
- ❖ Red and Blue coats
- ❖ Paper
- ❖ pen



Developmental objectives Domains:

By participating in this activity, children will:

1. Understanding both sides American Revolution
2. Learning negotiation tactics
3. Improving sense of judgement

Procedures:

1. Read the book *A Kids guide to American Revolution*
2. Once finished, split your class into 3 groups. (British, American and Native Americans) and hand out the coats accordingly
3. Give the two groups (British and American) about 10-15 minutes to come up with ways/ideas to convince the native americans to join their side and write it on paper
4. Once the time is up have them read what they came up with anf give time for the Native American group to decide which side they think is more beneficial to them
5. Bring the class together and have a decision about the activity and why they believe the Native Americans sided with the both sides.

Resources:

- ❖ <https://www.cde.ca.gov/be/st/Ss/documents/histsocscistnd.pdf>