

Lesson Plans - Supplementary Reading List

Section	Title	Author	Description
A	Crossing the Delaware: a history in many voices	Peacock, Louise	Through the means of letters, both fictionalized and true accounts, diaries and historical documents, the details of this battle are brought together. It provides examples of how there is more than one viewpoint concerning an event in history and how primary sources can differ.
A	A Primary Source History of the Colony of Delaware	Raymond, Aaron	Through the use of primary source materials, this book provides the compelling story of the Delaware colony and the conflicts faced by its various leaders up to and including the early moments of the American Revolutionary period.
B	Delaware: 1638-1776	Karen Hossell	Discusses the Native American massacre of the first European settlers in the Delaware region, and follows the events that helped the area develop into a thriving colony as it changed from Swedish to Dutch to British control.
B	Delaware	Wiener, Roberta	A detailed look at the formation of the colony of Delaware, its government, and its overall history, plus a prologue on world events in 1638 and an epilogue on Delaware today.
C	Zwaanendael : valley of the swans	Maxson, H. A.	Imaginative tale of a 21st century boy who travels back in time to 1631 to befriend the lone survivor of the ill-fated Dutch settlement. <i>Fiction</i>
C	The colony of Delaware	Whitehurst, Susan	An introduction to the lives of the early settlers in the Delaware Colony, from the early attempts of the Dutch, Swedes, and English to colonize to Delaware's role in the American Revolution.
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G	Night Journeys	Avi	In the spring of 1768, twelve-year-old Peter, living with his Quaker guardian near the Pennsylvania-New Jersey border, joins in the search for two runaway indentured servants. <i>Fiction</i>
G	Freedom crossing	Clark, Margaret Goff	After spending four years with relatives in the South, a fifteen-year-old girl accepts the idea that slaves are property and is horrified to learn when she returns North that her home is a station on the underground railroad. <i>Fiction</i>
H	Delaware	Worth, Richard	Provides readers with a detailed exploration of the colonization of American with full-color maps and illustrations.

I	Delaware	Doherty, Craig A.	The story of how the United States became one nation begins with the original 13 colonies This volume (Delaware) has a lot of detail with pictures, maps, and shadow boxes.
I	The Delaware Colony	Fradin, Dennis B.	Discusses some of the key people and events in Delaware's history, from the arrival of the first explorers in the 1600s to becoming the first state in 1787.
J	Delaware Facts and Symbols	Kule, Elaine A.	Presents information about the state of Delaware, its nickname, motto, and emblems.
N	Maxson, H.A. and Claudia H. Young	Along the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal	Michael, Emily and Samuel travel back to six dates in the history of the C&D Canal. They encounter Augustine Herman in 1661 as he surveys for the canal and Union soldiers as they rush to rescue Wahsington D.C. during the Civil War. <i>Fiction</i>
P	A Light in the Storm: the Civil War Diary of Amelia Martin	Hesse, Karen	In 1860 and 1861, while working in her father's lighthouse on an island off the coast of Delaware , fifteen-year-old Amelia records in her diary how the Civil War is beginning to devastate her divided state. <i>Fiction</i>
P	The Abolition of American Slavery	Tackach, James	Discusses the introduction of slaves into American society, the beginnings of the abolitionist movement, the national conflict over slavery and the resulting Civil War, emancipation of the slaves, and slavery's legacy.
Q	Come Morning	Guccione, Leslie D.	Twelve-year-old Freedom, the son of a freed slave living in Delaware in the early 1850s, takes over his father's work in the Underground Railroad when his father disappears. <i>Fiction</i>
Q	Fleeing to freedom on the Underground Railroad : the courageous slaves, agents, and conductors	Landau, Elaine	Landau discusses the history of slavery in the United States, slave life, the Underground Railroad, and the leaders, both black and white, of antislavery organizations.
Q	The Underground Railroad : a primary source history of the journey to freedom	Wolny, Philip	The Underground Railroad was a secretive and illegal organization that helped American slaves escape to freedom in the northern United States and Canada. This important book provides an in-depth study of the events and key figures behind the Railroad's formation and operation. This gripping historical narrative is told mainly through contemporary primary sources. Taken together, they relate in fascinating detail one of the darkest, yet most inspiring chapters in American history.