Freedom Lesson: Freedom to Explore

Fourth grade

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Standards 4th Grade

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Objective:

Students will explore the variety of ways they can become a pioneer.

Students will examine the lives of various pioneers and find similarities and differences.

Suggested Readings


Week 1

Student will discuss the differences/similarities between inventors and pioneers. Using a variety of books they will list the similarities of achievement between the two groups.

Working with their table they will pick a pioneer on which they will create a reader’s theater script using book, internet or other community resources they will write a short reader’s theater script to illustrate their findings.

Week 2

The students will finish writing their script and begin practicing their reader’s theater.

Week 3

Students will practice their reader’s theater script and present to the group.

Week 4

Students will discuss the various people highlighted in the various reader’s theater selections. What were common themes from the stories? How can we identify with them today?