

Saratoga National Historical Park Educational Programs and Materials  
**NYSED Content Understandings Addressed, Grade 4**

| <b>Saratoga NHP Program / Activity</b>      | 3 Worlds Meet ...Americas:<br>Modifying / Dependency on<br>Environment | Colonial / Revolutionary<br>Periods: Causes of Revolution | Colonial / Revolutionary<br>Periods: Activities, Lifestyles,<br>with focus on soldiers & camp<br>followers | Revolutionary War in NYS:<br>Location of NYS | Revolutionary War in NYS:<br>Significance of NYS location | Revolutionary War in NYS:<br>Geographic influences on<br>the war | Revolutionary War in NYS:<br>Native Americans' influences<br>on the war | Revolutionary War in NYS:<br>War strategy – SARATOGA<br>and elsewhere | Revolutionary War in NYS:<br>Loyalists and Patriots | Revolutionary War in NYS:<br>Leaders of the War | Revolutionary War in NYS:<br>Effects of the Revolution |
|---|--|---|--|--|---|--|---|---|---|---|--|
| Gone for a Soldier (onsite / offsite)       | X  | X   | X  |  | X   | X  | X   | X   |   | X   | X  |
| Musket Drill                                |  |   | X  |  |   |  |   | X   |   |   |  |
| Battlefield Tour                            | X  |   |  |  | X   | X  |   | X   |   |   | Also gives "sense of place"                            |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> Century Medicine           |  |   | X  |  |   |  |   |   |   |   |  |
| Battlefield Archeology                      | X  |   | X  |  |   |  |   | X   |   |   |  |
| Teaching with Historic Places               |  | X   | X  | X  | X   | X  |   | X   |   |   |  |
| Traveling Haversack                         |  |   | X  |  |   |  |   |   |   |   | Also: empathy/connection                               |
| Teacher Resource Guide:                     |  |   |  |  |   |  |   |   |   |   |  |
| "Why Here?" and "The Crucial Hour"          | X  |   |  | X  | X   | X  |   | X   |   |   |  |
| "Dear Diary"                                |  |   | X  |  |   |  |   | X   |   |   |  |
| "Soldier Fare"                              |  |   | X  |  |   |  |   |   |   |   | Also: empathy/connectness                              |
| "Building an Army"                          |  |   |  |  |   |  |   | X   |   |   |  |
| "Something More At Stake" --film            | X  | X   |  | X  | X   | X  |   | X   |   | X   | X  |
| "Time Flies By"                             | X  |   |  | X  | X   | X  |   |   |   |   |  |
| "Virtual Scavenger Hunt"                    | X  |   | X  |  |   | X  |   | X   |   |   |  |
| "On Hallowed Ground"                        |  |   | X  |  |   | X  |   | X   |   |   |  |
| "Money, Money, Money!"                      |  |   | X  |  |   |  |   |   |   |   |  |
| Battles of Saratoga: Short Answer Questions |  |   |  |  |   | X  |   | X   |   |   |  |
| Wilkinson Trail (hiking trail) worksheet    |  |   |  |  |   |  |   |   |   |   | Environmental awareness,<br>recreation, fitness        |

## NYSED Content Understandings Addressed, Grade 5

| Saratoga NHP Program / Activity             | History of the US, Canada, Latin America: Key Turning Points (18 <sup>th</sup> Century) | History of the US, Canada, Latin America: Important contributions by persons or groups | Geography of the US, etc.: Maps report information | Government in the US: Changing assumptions on governance, authority | Government in the US: Responsibilities of government | Preparation for State Exam |                             |
|---|---|--|--|---|--|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Gone for a Soldier (onsite / offsite)       | X   | X  |  | X   | X  | X                          |                             |
| Musket Drill                                |   |  |  |   |  |                            |                             |
| Battlefield Tour                            | X   | X  | X  | X   | X  | X                          | Also gives "sense of place" |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> Century Medicine           |   |  |  |   |  |                            |                             |
| Battlefield Archeology                      |   |  |  |   |  |                            |                             |
| Teaching with Historic Places               | X   |  | X  |   |  | X                          |                             |
| Traveling Haversack                         |   |  |  |   |  |                            | Also: empathy/connection    |
| Teacher Resource Guide:                     |   |  |  |   |  |                            |                             |
| "Why Here?" and "The Crucial Hour"          | X   |  | X  |   |  | X                          |                             |
| "Dear Diary"                                |   |  |  |   |  | X                          |                             |
| "Soldier Fare"                              |   |  |  |   |  |                            | Also: empathy/connectness   |
| "Building an Army"                          |   |  |  |   |  |                            |                             |
| "Something More At Stake" --film            |   |  |  |   |  | X                          |                             |
| "Time Flies By"                             |   |  |  |   |  |                            |                             |
| "Virtual Scavenger Hunt"                    |   |  | X  |   |  |                            |                             |
| "On Hallowed Ground"                        |   |  | X  |   |  | X                          |                             |
| "Money, Money, Money!"                      |   |  |  |   |  |                            |                             |
| Battles of Saratoga: Short Answer Questions |   |  |  |   |  | X                          |                             |
| Wilkinson Trail (hiking trail) worksheet    |   |  |  |   |  |                            |                             |

## NYSED Content Understandings Addressed, Grade 7 & 8

NOTE: Activities shaded gray are primarily used by 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students, but like these other resources, may be useful with middle school students.

| Saratoga NHP Program / Activity             | Unit 2, Section I, Objective 2:<br>European impacts on Native Americans | Unit 2, Section II, Content A1:<br>English colonies as geographic regions | Unit 2, Section III, Objective 4:<br>Presenting geographic information in maps, diagrams, etc.<br>Content C1: impacts of geography on travel, communication. | Unit 3, Section I, Objective 1:<br>Causes of the American Revolution | Unit 3, Section II, Objective 1:<br>Understanding colonists' concerns & resultant move toward independence | Unit 3, Section IV, Content A2, A3: Role of New York, SARATOGA AS A KEY BATTLE | Unit 3, Section IV, Content C1-C6:<br>Saratoga as case study of roles of leadership, geography, resources, foreign help, roles of women, | Unit 3, Section V, Content B1, B2:<br>Effects of American Revolution on Loyalists and on Iroquois |
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| Gone for a Soldier (onsite / offsite)       | X   | X   | X  | X  | X  | X  | X  | X   |
| Musket Drill                                |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |   |
| Battlefield Tour                            | X   | X   | X  | X  | X  | X  | X  | X   |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> Century Medicine           |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |   |
| Battlefield Archeology                      |   |   |  |  |  | X  |  |   |
| Teaching with Historic Places               |   | X   | X  |  | X  | X  |  |   |
| Traveling Haversack                         |   |   |  |  |  |  | X  |   |
| Teacher Resource Guide:                     |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |   |
| “Why Here?” and “The Crucial Hour”          |   |   | X  |  |  |  |  |   |
| “Dear Diary”                                |   |   | X  |  |  | X  | X  |   |
| “Soldier Fare”                              |   |   |  |  |  |  | X  |   |
| “Building an Army”                          |   |   |  |  |  |  | X  |   |
| “Something More At Stake” --film            |   | X   |  |  | X  | X  | X  |   |
| “Time Flies By”                             |   |   |  |  |  | X  |  |   |
| “Virtual Scavenger Hunt”                    |   |   |  |  |  | X  | X  |   |
| “On Hallowed Ground”                        |   |   |  |  |  | X  | X  |   |
| “Money, Money, Money!”                      |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |   |
| Battles of Saratoga: Short Answer Questions |   |   | X  |  |  | X  |  |   |
| Wilkinson Trail (hiking trail) worksheet    |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |   |

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