

Name of Lesson: U. S. Symbols

Grade Level: 1

Subject: Social Studies

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Overview & Purpose: Students will choose a U.S. symbol to learn more about. They will learn how to use the Internet as a tool for researching and will share their results with their classmates.		21st Century Skill Addressed: Researching, creating, collaborating and communicating Education Standards Addressed: Standard 2, Obj. 2e
Objectives:	Students will use a specific website to gather information about a U.S. symbol. They will create a drawing and write a sentence about their symbol to be shared with their classmates.	Materials Needed: Computer Task card Kid Pix
Information:	This lesson incorporates researching, writing, creating and technology skills. Students will use the Internet for researching and Kid Pix for creating a drawing of their U.S. symbol which will be included in a class slide show.	
Activity:	Students will be given a task card to record three facts about their U.S. symbol. They will be given a specific website to research their symbol. A 3 rd grade buddy will work with each student as they read and record on their task card. Afterwards, they will draw their symbol in Kid Pix and write a sentence about their symbol. They will respond to this question: How does this symbol remind you of the United States of America? The teacher will create a class slide show of all students' drawings in Kid Pix and present it to students at a later date. Teacher will also print off a copy of each child's symbol to be displayed on a bulletin board.	Other Resources:
Summary:	Students will learn that the internet is an important resource for researching. They will create a picture of their symbol and share their results with their classmates.	
Assessment:	A teacher-made rubric should be used for assessment and should be discussed at the beginning of the project.	Additional Notes: