

## 2015 AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY CALENDAR LESSON PLAN

Month/Honoree(s):

- Brig. Gen. Calvin H. Elam

Lesson Title:

- Career Fair

Grade Level/Course:

- 3-5

Subject:

- ELA

SC Academic Standards and Skills Addressed:

- RI.3.3: Describe the relationship between a series of historical events, scientific ideas or concepts, or steps in technical procedures in a text, using language that pertains to time, sequence, and cause/effect.
- W.3.8. Recall information from experiences or gather information from print and digital sources; take brief notes on sources and sort evidence into provided categories.

Introductory Statement/Lesson Overview:

- Through research about the different kinds of metals the students will gain information about a particular branch of the military including the Air Force.

Goals/Lesson Objectives:

- Students will be able to hold a career fair and create a scrapbook, power point, or poster on various awards and recipients in any branch of the military.

Instructional Materials:

- Computer: iPad, desktop, or laptop
- Pencil
- Paper
- Poster board
- Scrapbook

### Lesson Progression and Time Frame:

- Four thirty minute blocks

#### **Activity 1:**

1. The teacher will introduce the different military branches and then talk about Brig. Gen. Calvin H. Elam.
2. She will then ask what they think he had to do to achieve this title.
3. She will then explain that the students will research different medals awarded to Brig. Gen. Calvin H. Elam and create a scrapbook, poster, or PowerPoint to explain his medals.
4. Some students may have family members in different branches of the military and they may want to conduct their research on a different branch and person and that is fine.

#### **Activity 2:**

1. The students will use the internet to help them gather information about a particular person and the medals that they have received.

#### **Activity 3:**

1. The students will then create a report, scrapbook, or PowerPoint on their person. They will be graded based on a rubric.

### Extensions/Differentiation:

- Students will be allowed to work with a partner if they would like to.

### Assessment:

- **RubiStar**(<http://rubistar.4teachers.org> )

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