

2015 AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY CALENDAR LESSON PLAN

Month/Honoree(s): November / Robert Satcher MD, PhD

Lesson Title: Electronic Scrapbook

Grade Level/Course: 6-8

Subject: ELA and Social Studies

SC Academic Standards and Skills Addressed:

W 6-6, 7-6, 8-6 Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and link to and cite sources as well as to interact and collaborate with others, including linking to and citing sources.

W 6-8, 7-8, 8-8 Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.

L 6-1, 7-1, 8-1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

L 6-2, 7-2, 8-2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

Introductory Statement/Lesson Overview: The students will learn about Robert Satcher and other South Carolina astronauts. The students will create an electronic scrapbook to share details learned about the astronauts.

Goals/Lesson Objectives: The students will research details about Robert Satcher and other South Carolina astronauts. The students will use the details to create an electronic scrapbook page to highlight details about the lives of South Carolina astronauts.

Instructional Materials: (These should be included in the body of the lesson or as attachments) copies of South Carolina African American History Calendar 2015

South Carolina Astronaut Sample Requirements for Electronic Scrapbook

Internet

Lesson Progression and Time Frame:

Activity 1:

1. The teacher should ask the students to guess how many astronauts are there from South Carolina. The teacher and the students create a chart of the guesses from each student.
2. Students will research South Carolina astronauts to determine the correct response.

South Carolina Astronauts:

Charles Bolden

Ronald McNair

Frank L. Culbertson, Jr.

Catherine Coleman

John Casper

Charles Duke

Robert Satcher

Activity 2:

1. The teacher and the students should read the South Carolina African American November page about Robert Satcher.
2. The teacher and the students create a list of details they would include on a scrapbook page about an astronaut. (South Carolina Astronaut Sample Requirements for Electronic Scrapbook)

Activity 3:

1. The teacher assigns or allows the students to select an astronaut to research.
2. Students use the Internet to find details about their astronaut.

www.sandlapper.org

www.scetv.org

www.google.com (images)

www.jsc.nasa.gov

www.nasa.gov

3. The students use the collected details to create an electronic scrapbook.

Extensions/Differentiation

Assessment:

The students will create an electronic scrapbook with details about an astronaut. The students will present their scrapbooks to their classmates.

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South Carolina Astronaut Sample Requirements for Electronic Scrapbook

Requirements:

1. Create a powerpoint slide for each section.
2. Please include:

Biographical Section- Person's Name

When and where were they born?

What is their educational background?

What are they known for?

What have they accomplished in their lives?

Why are they important?

Interests-What is your individual interested in?

What sports or games does the individual play?

What kind of music does he/ she enjoy?

Profile Pictures- Include atleast 5 pictures of the individual.

Friends-Who do you think might be friends with the individual? Why?

Quotes-What quotes do you think would describe your astronaut? Why?

Sources-What sources did you use?