

Salem Museum and SOLs

PLEASE NOTE: Please let me know if you are covering a certain subject in class that you want me to discuss with your students!! We have an extensive archive that contains objects from all periods of U.S. history!!

Salem and the Civil War

- 2.4
 - Abraham Lincoln can be discussed in our exhibit on the Civil War
- 2.5
 - Memorial Day began after the Civil War to honor soldiers who had died in combat, so this exhibit can discuss that origin
- VS. 7
 - We can discuss the Civil War through lens of local involvement and battles
- USI.8 & 9, VUS.6 & 7
 - This exhibit covers the build up to the Civil War and local involvement in the War

Small Town to Biggs City: The Hometown Art of Walter Biggs

- 1.2
 - Life in VA today can be discussed through this artist who lived until the 1960s
- VS. 6, USI.8
 - We can discuss migration and life in the first half of the 1800s by describing this space when it was a store along The Great Road (and we can explain history of The Wilderness Road vs Great Road)
- WG.2, 3, & 15
 - We can discuss how Salem grew as a town and region thanks to the Roanoke River, the Great Road, and other geographical features

Native Americans and Tutelo Town; European Settlers

- K.11, 2.5
 - Thanksgiving can be related to local Native American tribes

- 1.3, 2.3
 - We can relate the other tribes students are learning about to local Native American tribes
- 2.7
 - The relationship between the environment and culture of local Native American tribes can be explored
- VS.2, USI.3
 - Local Native American tribes are in the Blue Ridge Mountains and are found along the Roanoke River
 - Students can learn more about how the river and local environment shaped Native American culture
- USI.4, WHII.4, VUS.2
 - Salem was an area with one of the first interactions between SWVA Native Americans and European explorers

Colonial Heroes – William Fleming and Andrew Lewis

- K.11, 1.4, 2.5
 - George Washington Day (Presidents Day) and Independence Day can be explored since Andrew Lewis was good friends with George Washington, and William Fleming served as a military surgeon under both of them during the French and Indian War
- 1.2, VUS.5
 - George Washington can be discussed through his friendship with Andrew Lewis and his working with William Fleming
- VS.5, USI.6, VUS.4
 - The Revolutionary War can be discussed through the experiences of William Fleming and Andrew Lewis
- VUS.4
 - Andrew Lewis and William Fleming both fought in the French and Indian War so it can be discussed through their lens

A Winning Tradition: Salem Champions Gallery

- 1.2
 - Life in Virginia today can be explored through the popular culture built around sports and attending sporting events
- 3.3
 - We can discuss the evolution of ancient sports to modern while noting that the draw for spectators has remained the same
- USII.9
 - This exhibit can be used to discuss the evolution of sports as entertainment in the 20th and 21st Centuries
- VUS.13-14
 - Exploring the segregation and integration of Salem schools and the role of sports as an entertainment in American life

Lakeside: Sixty Summers of Ups and Downs

- 1.2
 - Life in VA today can be explored through the amusement park that was in Salem until the 1980s
- VS. 9
 - Lakeside covers cultural history and interests from 1920 to 1986
- USII.6 & 9
 - Lakeside covers cultural history, and its rise and fall can be related to the advent of electrification and the evolution of entertainment in US culture
- VUS.13 & 14
 - How Lakeside developed and became popular relates directly to technology changes and their impacts on American life

A Brown House Parlor

- VS.6 & 8, USI.8, WHII.8 & 9, VUS.8
 - This Victorian parlor can be used to discuss daily life in the 1800s
 - We can discuss the evolution of society with development of inventions/ Industrialization

- WG.16 & 17, WHII.8 & 9
 - We can discuss the impact of urban development and globalization on Salem throughout time

Curiosities from Salem's Attics

- 1.2
 - Life in VA today can be discussed by comparing modern items to the historical items found in the attic (ex. Typewriter vs a laptop)
- 2.5
 - Memorial Day and Veterans Day can be discussed from the artifacts from the World Wars found in this exhibit (Veterans Day began on the anniversary of the end of WWI)
- VS.8 & 9, USII. 3-7
 - Various artifacts in the attic can be related to Reconstruction through today
- USI.8 & 9
 - Various artifacts in the attic include items from the mid-1800s through Reconstruction
- WHII.8-12, VUS.8-11
 - These items reflect a changing nation, changing industries, and evolution of daily life

Fashion Dolls

- VS.8 & 9, USII.4
 - Cultural history from the early 1800s to early 1900s can be covered by looking at the evolution of fashion at this time

Aboriginal Art from Across the Globe

- WHI.4
 - We have Hindu and Chinese art on display in this exhibit
- WHI.12
 - We have traditional African art on display in this exhibit
- WHI.13
 - We have Mayan art on display in this exhibit

- WHII.4
 - The African art can be used to discuss European explorers and their relations with African peoples

Throughout the Museum

- 3.3, VS.10, CE, GOVT
 - Government and government systems can be discussed in most exhibits, with varying degrees of federal vs state vs local governments
- 3.13
 - We do our best to incorporate diverse stories into all of our exhibits and are improving exhibits with this information consistently
- WG.16 & 17
 - We can discuss the impacts of urban development and globalization on Salem throughout time
- WHI.5 & 6
 - Most exhibits can tie to the US Government, which was molded after the republics and democracies of Ancient Greece and Rome

Also of note

- VS.2, USI.3
 - We have archeology dig artifacts and samples that can be used for a demonstration
- USII.7-9
 - We have lots of artifacts that can be used to discuss these ideas and daily life during this time
- WG.2, 3, 5, & 15-17
 - We have plenty of maps of Salem to explore its development and evolution
- WHII.8-12, VUS.8-11, 13, & 14
 - We have lots of artifacts to reflect the changes in daily life from the 1800s onward due to globalization, industrialization, and various world conflicts
- CE, GOVT
 - We have various artifacts that relate, such as campaign materials