Connecticut: A Case Study in Anti-Imperialism 1636-1776

Curriculum Unit 80.ch.04
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The sub-headings of the narrative are Imperialism, Mercantilism and the case study. Each section can be used separately.

SUGGESTED APPROACH:

1. Students will read the section.

2. With teacher guidance the class will discuss the main idea of the reading.

3. The main idea is written on the board.

4. Students will work independently with the text.

5. On paper they can list details they find that support the main idea.

6. When the corrected papers are returned they can be used in a class discussion to reinforce comprehension.

LESSON III: CLASS PROJECT NEWSPAPER

The newspaper is a suggested culminating activity. This project will reinforce and develop research, writing, art, decision making and creative skills. The newspaper can be an issue of the Connecticut Courant that would have been published in a specific year. Students can choose from the years 1763-1776. Copies of the original Connecticut Courant can be used as models for students. Articles can be written that illustrate the anti-British position of the Courant. Preparation of the articles can be done primarily at home. The will be checked by the teacher before they are printed. The organization of the paper can be decided upon by groups of students in the classroom. Students and the teacher can decide upon the best method for printing the paper.

A package of sixty-four first page facsimiles of the Connecticut and Hartford Courant for the years 1764-1976 is available from the Hartford Courant, Historic Pages, 285 Broad Street, Hartford, Conn. 06115, at a cost of $3.00.
Footnotes

11. Taylor, p. 204.
12. Taylor, p. 87.
17. Zeichner, p. 84.
18. Zeichner, p. 95.
Bibliography

The following symbols indicate reading levels:

*** Popular treatment

+ Scholarly, but readable

++ Scholarly and difficult


Students Bibliography

All the books in this bibliography are written on a Jr. high reading level.


Fiction

Malvern, Gladys. *Dear Wife*. New York: Longman’s, Green and Co. 1953. This story takes place in Danbury, Connecticut and begins with the outbreak of hostilities in 1776.