

# INTERDISCIPLINARY LITERACY PRACTICES

GRADE 4  
READING & WRITING

*In Action*

High-Quality Instructional Resource:



## *Kentucky Academic Standards for Reading and Writing:*

**RI.4.1** Refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.

**RI.4.2** Analyze how the central ideas are reflected in a text and cite relevant implicit and explicit evidence from the text.

**RI.4.8** Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular claims the author makes in a text.

**C.4.5** Conduct short research projects that build knowledge through investigation of different aspects of a topic.

## Interdisciplinary Literacy Practices Featured in This Video:

- ILP 1** Recognize that text is anything that communicates a message.
- ILP 4** Utilize receptive and expressive language arts to better understand self, others and the world.
- ILP 5** Apply strategic practices, with scaffolding and then independently, to approach new literacy tasks.
- ILP 6** Collaborate with others to create new meaning.

## Lesson Opening:

*Notice and Wonder* about images related to the American Revolution in personal notebooks.

## Lesson Procedures:

- Read “American Indians and the American Revolution” from EL Education.
- *Say Something*: discuss the article with a partner.
- *Socratic Seminar*: a whole group discussion structure guided by this question. How did the American Revolution affect the lives of American Indians?

## Lesson Closing:

Inference Map: What was the author trying to tell us?



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