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COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG

U.S. History and Virginia Studies
Civics
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7 60-min. Programs
Grades 4-8
Website
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Through technology, **COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG** allows students to see what this country was like as it was becoming America. **COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG** links students to historical characters for history lessons that are truly unforgettable via electronic field trips to eighteenth century settings. Students meet people from their history books, like Thomas Jefferson, as well as ordinary people who also played a role in founding our nation. When registered for the interactive components of these electronic field trips (\$120 per episode), students can ask questions of the people they meet, and can vote in online discussion boards. Teacher's guides are only available to registered participants. All programs will air live at 1:00 p.m. on 10/13, 11/17, 12/15, 1/19, 2/16, 3/15, and 4/19.

1. A More Perfect Union — Witness the conflict and compromises that accompanied the ratification of the U.S. Constitution. Join young eighteenth-century observers, unseen by convention delegates, as they travel from state to state tallying the vote. Learn about the ratification process and Americans' growing interests in their fledgling nation's new government.
Social Studies: USI.7, USII.3

2. Harsh World, This World — What was slavery really like for enslaved people and their masters? Traditional proverbs guide students through personal stories, based on primary sources, showing kindness, betrayal, trust, cruelty, and the many emotions that govern complex human relationships.
Social Studies: VS.7, VS.8, USI.9, USII.4

3. Westward! — Explore the story of the early days of American westward expansion. Daniel Boone recounts the exciting experiences and unexpected consequences associated with moving west. Learn about the risks and grueling personal hardships of creating new settlements.
Social Studies: VS.6, USI.8

4. The War of 1812 — A generation after the Revolution, Americans were once again plunged into war with Great Britain. Why? Join Henry Clay, Tecumseh, Andrew Jackson, James Madison, and others as they

struggle to determine what course the United States will take.
Social Studies: VS.6, USI.7, USI.8

5. When Freedom Came — Everyone knows Abraham Lincoln freed all the slaves . . . or did he? Freedom came to enslaved people over the course of many months and years - and it arrived in different ways in different places. Discover how enslaved Americans made everyday choices during the Civil War that helped bring about their freedom.
Social Studies: VS.7, VS.8, USI.9, USII.3

6. Remember the Ladies — In 1776, Abigail Adams requested that her husband, future president John Adams, "remember the ladies" when establishing the government and laws of the new nation. Examine the roles, responsibilities, and daily activities of early American women.
Social Studies: USI.8, USII.4

7. The Rights of Youth — Imprisonment, whipping, forced transportation, and even death were some of the punishments that courts sentenced children to in the eighteenth century. Witness how justice was administered at a time when criminal laws and sentencing guidelines made few or no exceptions for children.
Social Studies: USII.4

Additional Resource Information:

Participation in the interactive components of these electronic field trips requires registration. Teacher's guides are only available to registered participants. For registration information visit the website at www.history.org/trips or call 800-761-8331, email is EFTSupport@cwf.org.



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