

LAFAYETTE LESSON PLANS

<https://www.teachercreatedmaterials.com/p/marquis-de-lafayette-and-the-french-6-pack/27167/>

This intriguing story for Grades 4-8 highlights Marquis de Lafayette's strong desire to help America by joining their forces despite the King of France's order. Students will get pulled into this informational text that focuses on the extraordinary life of the Marquis de Lafayette, his relationship with George Washington and Alexander Hamilton, and his influence on the Revolutionary War. It includes letters, photographs, newspaper articles, maps, and other primary sources that will captivate middle school students while building their critical-literacy skills.

<https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/browse?search=marquis%20de%20lafayette>

Items from Teachers Pay Teachers include Pre-K through 12th grade resources including bio material, worksheets, bibliography, PowerPoint, writing assignment, article, assignment, coloring book, game, word search, poster, study guide, reading passage, quiz, slide presentation, clip art, etc.

<https://www.c-span.org/classroom/document/?18265>

This CSPAN lesson plan explores the life and times of The Marquis de Lafayette, a military leader who played several crucial roles in both the United States and France. This includes a video clip of the Marquis de Lafayette -- portrayed by Colonial Williamsburg's Mark Schneider -- who talks about Lafayette's decision to fight in the American Revolution. He spoke about the enlightenment ideals that inspired Lafayette to come to America and participate in the revolution. The lesson begins with a short brainstorm question, followed by an introductory clip and related questions focused on the well-known role of Lafayette in the American Revolution. The lesson then features a vocabulary exercise, followed by a jigsaw activity where students explore and present on a variety of topics related to Lafayette's life and legacy. The lesson concludes with reflective questions and culminates with the prompt: "What impact did The Marquis de Lafayette have on America and in France?*

<https://kidskonnnect.com/people/marquis-de-lafayette/>

Download this 26-page Marquis de Lafayette worksheet pack to utilize within the classroom or home environment. Included is a biographical overview of Lafayette as well as numerous worksheets that can be adapted to students of any grade level.

<https://highland.org/teacher-resources/monroe-and-lafayette/>

James Monroe and the Marquis de Lafayette forged their friendship during the American Revolution, first serving together under General George Washington prior to the **Battle of Brandywine** in 1777. Despite their difference in rank and nationality, Monroe greatly admired the leadership of the Frenchman, and both men shared an affinity for the democratic ideals for which they both fought. Exercises include real letters, memorabilia, questions, correlation to national social studies standards grades 5-12 and bibliography.

<https://www.americanrevolutioninstitute.org/master-teacher-lesson-plans/the-revolutionary-war/diplomacy-and-devotion-the-franco-american-alliance-in-the-age-of-revolutions/>

MASTER TEACHER LESSON PLANS/THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR/DIPLOMACY AND DEVOTION: THE FRANCO-AMERICAN ALLIANCE IN THE AGE OF REVOLUTIONS Anne Hester, East Lee County High School, Lehigh Acres, Florida
DESIGN LEVEL: High School

<https://www.americanrevolutioninstitute.org/france-and-the-war-for-american-independence/>

MASTER TEACHER LESSON PLANS/France and the War for American Independence Sarah Jaggi, Ridgeline High School (Cache County School District), Millville, Utah
DESIGN LEVEL: Middle-High School, French Immersion Classroom

<https://www.americanrevolutioninstitute.org/master-teacher-lesson-plans/the-legacy-of-the-revolution/the-marquis-de-lafayette-and-celebrity-culture/>

MASTER TEACHER LESSON PLANS/THE LEGACY OF THE REVOLUTION/THE MARQUIS DE LAFAYETTE AND CELEBRITY CULTURE Harrow Strickland, Auburn City Schools, Auburn, Alabama
DESIGN LEVEL: Elementary-Middle School

<https://www.americanrevolutioninstitute.org/master-teacher-lesson-plans/the-legacy-of-the-revolution/the-marquis-de-lafayette-ardent-republican-and-conscience-of-the-american-nation/>

MASTER TEACHER LESSON PLANS/THE LEGACY OF THE REVOLUTION/THE MARQUIS DE LAFAYETTE: ARDENT REPUBLICAN AND CONSCIENCE OF THE AMERICAN NATION Jennifer Paulsen, Holmes Junior High School, Cedar Falls, Iowa
DESIGN LEVEL: Middle School

<https://www.americanrevolutioninstitute.org/master-teacher-lesson-plans/the-revolutionary-war/lafayettes-tumultuous-road-to-yorktown/>

MASTER TEACHER LESSON PLANS/THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR/

LAFAYETTE'S TUMULTUOUS ROAD TO YORKTOWN Marcee Hinds, Baker High School, Mobile, Alabama DESIGN LEVEL: Middle School-High School

<https://mrnussbaum.com/search?search=lafayette>

Mr. Nussbaum's Lafayette teacher resources center predominantly on grades 4-6 and include items like reading comprehension, cloze reading, biography, as well as a postage stamp coloring sheet that can be used with grades 1-6.

<https://www.theedadvocate.org/teaching-students-about-marquis-de-lafayette/>

In this article, Matthew Lynch explores how educators can effectively teach students about this historical figure and foster understanding of his significance.

https://www.edhelper.com/ReadingComprehension_35_171.html

Ed Helper provides a reading comprehension lesson on the Marquis de Lafayette for students in grades 6 to 8. Included are the printable story and follow-up questions for this lesson.

<https://cdm.bostonathenaeum.org/digital/collection/p16057coll36>

This resource provides online access to items that appeared in a Boston Athenaeum exhibit entitled *Lafayette: An American Icon*.

<https://www.mountvernon.org/library/digitalhistory/digital-encyclopedia/article/marquis-de-lafayette/>

<https://www.battlefields.org/learn/biographies/marquis-de-lafayette>

<https://www.britannica.com/biography/Marquis-de-Lafayette>

<https://www.thoughtco.com/marquis-de-lafayette-2360623>

Major General, Marquis de Lafayette, Marquis de Lafayette (2), American Revolution: Marquis de Lafayette are four articles that provides a quick biography of the "Hero of Two Worlds" from his birth through to his triumphant return to America in 1824 and ultimately his death in 1834.

<https://www.gallopade.com/Marquis-de-Lafayette-A-Hero-to-Two-Worlds-Consumable-Pack-30-P5727.aspx>

Marquis de Lafayette: A Hero to Two Worlds Consumable Pack Ages 5-11: The Interactive Write-in Reader Packs include 30 readers containing easy-to-read information, fun facts, trivia, humor, activities and a whole lot more. This book emphasizes the roles of family and education, responsible decision-making, taking responsibility for oneself, civic responsibility, work ethic, self-motivation and more! The readers will leave kids filled with heartfelt amazement and admiration for this hero.

<https://school.teachingbooks.net/tb.cgi?tid=37718>

This resource provides support for teaching multi-level lessons on the nonfiction book *The Revolutionary Friends: General George Washington and the Marquis de Lafayette*.

<https://www.colonialwilliamsburg.org/explore/nation-builders/marquis-de-lafayette/>

Colonial Williamsburg highlights the Marquis de Lafayette with biographical material punctuated with photos of the reenactor Mark Schneider and a podcast about Lafayette.

<https://www.lafayettelagrange.org/marquis-de-lafayette-and-education/>

The website of the Lafayette Alliance is an initiative of the organization that seeks to inspire, illuminate, and unite all in the Spirit of Lafayette. Included on the website is access to podcasts, a play, biographical material, fun facts for students, resources, articles and a Lafayette Alliance youtube Lafayette history series.

<https://revolution.mrdonn.org/lafayette.html>

The American Revolution for Kids and Teachers presents *General Marquis de Lafayette ~ American Revolution for Kids* with access to the Liberty's Kids Cartoon Videos related to the Revolutionary War. (i.e., Liberty's Kids 122 *Lafayette Arrives*; Liberty's Kids 138 *Going Home with Lafayette*; Liberty's Kids 135 *James Armistead*; Liberty's Kids 136 *Yorktown with Lafayette and Washington*).

<https://www.lessonplanet.com/lesson-plans/marquis-de-lafayette>

Lesson Planet Marquis de Lafayette Teacher Resources

<https://teachingamericanhistory.org/document/letter-to-marquis-de-lafayette-10/>

Letter from Washington to the Marquis de Lafayette (1789)

<https://billofrightsinstitute.org/lessons/james-armistead-and-courage>. James Armistead and Courage

https://www.annapolis.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/Lesson-Plan_-_Marquis-de-Lafayette-Soldier-Statesman-and-Abolitionist.pdf Marquis de Lafayette: Soldier, Statesman and Abolitionist? Grade Level Grade 8 Time Required 1 – 2 days

<https://www.amrevmuseum.org/witness-to-revolution-unit-2-a-revolutionary-reminder-in-a-changing-nation> Witness to Revolution Unit 2: A Revolutionary Reminder in a Changing Nation ~ Lesson plan on various leaders of the Revolutionary War, including the Marquis de Lafayette with Culminating Activities, Research Projects, Group Projects and Extension Activities

<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/11m0avy4opb5lu24agom/AGBBKpXB0IEftNhaqV3xkdo?rlkey=6o6545w3cv9e8fyozdckr2qrm&st=elw8988u&dl=0>

Dropbox File containing the following Lesson Plans Middle School/High School (docx)

How Did Lafayette Influence George Washington's Views on Slavery_.docx

How Did Lafayette Influence George Washington's Views on Slavery_.docx.pdf

Lafayette.Liberty.Freedom.Secondary.docx

Lesson Plan: Lafayette Farewell Tour via Society of Cincinnati Elem/Middle School (docx)

Student Lesson Plans Lafayette Grade 8 (docx)

Marquis de Lafayette: Soldier, Statesman, and Abolitionist

Additional Info for Teachers

Student Resource Sheet 1-4

Student Work Sheet

Assessment Rubric

Washington and Lafayette Lesson Plan Grade 5 (docx)

Washington and Lafayette Lesson Plan Grade 5 (pdf)