



Lesson Plan: Out of Many, One

Lesson Activity Steps:

1. KWL chart regarding symbols
2. Teacher shows history channel video about statue of liberty, L Is For Liberty, find other videos of other nations' symbols—flags, bald eagle, Liberty Bell, Star-Spangled Banner.
3. Sing the Star Spangled Banner and discuss meaning in groups and share-out
4. Use history/social studies text to discover symbols.
5. Interview adults/parents about symbols of America that portrays America for parents. See homework, handout.
6. Students will then design a crest which symbolizes who they are. Students will begin in class and finish at home.
7. Students also write a paragraph describing and defining their crests.
8. Student work will be shared and displayed in class and in office.

EL and Special Needs:

By incorporating visual (video, reading), auditory (interview, discussion), shared reading, all students have the opportunity to access curriculum. Working in small groups will also provide role models for language.