

Lesson Plan for The LOOK Book, Freedom Trail Boston by Barbara Tibbetts  
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Focus Group: Grade 3 (in accordance with 2018 MA Standards for History and Social Science, Topic 6)

Historical Focus: Paul Revere

Objective: To provide first hand experiences in regard to the life of Son of Liberty, Paul Revere in order to gain further understanding about his life during the Revolutionary time period.

Materials: Look Book: The Freedom Trail by Barbara Tibbetts

Procedure:

Students will visit the Freedom Trail in Boston, MA and use The LOOK Book as a companion to guide their discoveries. For a group focused on the life and accomplishments of Paul Revere, guidance from the teacher should focus on the following:

**Major Historical Accomplishment:** Paul Revere was a member of the historical group known as “The Sons of Liberty” and is best known for alerting his compatriots that the British were on their way to arrest them. Guide students to page 9 when visiting the Old North Church and have them find the steeple. Upon finding the steeple, place the “Found It!” sticker on the appropriate page and explore the church associated with this famous event.

**Life of Paul Revere:** Paul Revere lived during the time of the Revolutionary War and times were quite different then! Guide students to page 39 when visiting his home, placing the “Found It!” sticker on page 39 when they identify the stained glass windows. Note: in order to explore the house itself, there is a minimal fee (\$1 per child, \$5 per adult). Although not necessary to complete the Look Book, teachers may find exploration of this historic monument beneficial.

**Remembering Paul Revere:** Paul Revere is honored and remembered today as a hero of the American Revolution. He is buried alongside other historical figures at the Granary Burial Ground. Guide students to find his and others gravestones at the cemetery and to place the “Found It!” sticker on page 33.

**Landmark Contributions:** Paul Revere was a silversmith by trade. One of his accomplishments that can still be viewed today is the recast of the King’s Chapel Bell. Upon finding the historic marker pictured on page 55, have students read the plaque and mark page 55 with their “Found It!” sticker.

Summation: The LOOK Book, Freedom Trail engages each student in the discovery of Boston as the birthplace of the American Revolution. Specifically how the Patriots and the Colonists fought for freedom and how they succeeded in establishing the United States of America.