



# LIBERTY TRUNKS

Patrick Henry's Red Hill is pleased to unveil a new educational resource to support teachers educating in-school or virtually. Liberty Trunks include a wide variety of activities, lesson plans, books, videos, primary source documents, crafts, and games that can be incorporated into existing curriculum. Plus, digital copies of every activity are included for easy implementation into Google Classrooms, Moodle, or other LMS's.

**SOLs Covered:**

- VS.1a-j

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**VS.2a-c**

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**VS.4a-e**

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**VS.5a-b**

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**VS.6a-b**

# WHAT TO EXPECT

Upon scheduling, Red Hill staff will deliver a Liberty Trunk to the school on the specified date. Teachers can use the contents of the trunk for 4 weeks and pack the contents to be picked back up. Upon return to Red Hill, the Trunk will be quarantined and sanitized.

- Teachers may reproduce the lessons, activities, and content found in the Liberty Trunks.
- In exchange for using the Trunks, we ask that Teachers complete a brief survey about their experience.

# COST & SCHEDULING

- FREE thanks to generous grant funding for local schools!
- Scheduling must be done in advance. Please call 434-376-2044 or email [caitlin@redhill.org](mailto:caitlin@redhill.org) to request a drop-off date or request more information.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

## Crittty's Colonial Kitchen

Crittty was the enslaved cook at Patrick Henry's Red Hill plantation. Her job was one of the most difficult, because it was a 24-hour per day job. She would have to tend the fire through the day and night to ensure it would never go out.

Crittty would cook over the *hearth* by burning wood logs until they broke down to glowing, red-hot *embers*. She would then pull the embers out of the fire to put the *cast iron spider* pots on to cook.

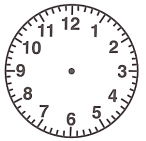


What does the word *hearth* mean? \_\_\_\_\_

What does the word *embers* mean? \_\_\_\_\_

Search online for images of cast iron spider pots. Draw what these look like below.

Crittty would rise early in the morning to stoke the fire. It would take about two hours for firewood to burn down to embers. If Crittty had to have breakfast for the Henry family ready by 7:00am, what time would she have to put new logs on the fire if it took one-and-a-half hours to cook breakfast? Draw the hands on the clock to show what time she would need to wake up in the morning to begin.



VA SOL: VS.1a, 4e, 5b, 7c  
Math Standards: 4.4b, d, 4.8c, 4.9



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## What Would Patrick Henry Say?

In 1851, Peter Rothermel painted what he thought it was like to see Patrick Henry speak against the Stamp Act in the House of Burgesses. What do you think Patrick Henry and his fellow representatives were saying?



Caption this photo: \_\_\_\_\_

Hashtags: # \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_



VA SOL: VS.1j, 4e, 5b