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### Discover Portage Road Lesson Plan

## The Book Corner

Subject Area: English / Social Studies **Grades** 9-12

Subject Area: Language Arts

### New York State P-12 Common Core Learning Standards for English Language Arts and Literacy

**Standard 1**: Students will read, write, listen, and speak for information and understanding.

**Standard 2:** Students will read, write, listen, and speak for literary response and expression.

**Standard 3**: Students will read, write, listen, and speak for critical analysis and evaluation.

**Standard 4**: Students will read, write, listen, and speak for social interaction.

**Subject Area: Social Studies** 

#### **New York State Social Studies Learning Standards**

**Standard 1 -** History of the United States and New York

#### **Students will:**

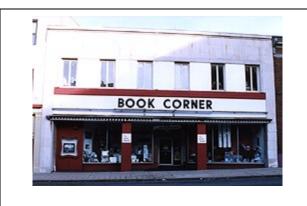
- Use a variety of intellectual skills to demonstrate their understanding of major ideas, eras, themes, developments, and turning points in the history of the United States and New York
- Distinguish between near and distant past and interpret simple timelines.
- Investigate key turning points in New York State and United States history and explain why these events or developments are significant.
- Gather and organize information about the important achievements and contributions of individuals and groups living in New York State and the United States,
- Prepare essays and oral reports about the important social, political, economic, scientific, technological, and cultural developments, issues, and events from New York State and United States history.

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#### Overview

The Book Corner is one of the few businesses operating on Main Street, Niagara Falls. It has been Niagara's bookstore since 1927. It is Western New York's largest independent bookstore. It has three floors of new and used books. The Book Corner has the largest selection of largest selection of Children's Books in Western New York. It deals with special orders; handles mail orders and shipping worldwide; and conducts out of print searches. The Book Corner has the most extensive collection books on Niagara Falls and Western New York in the region.

The Book Corner stocks new and used books on a wide range of subjects, from classics in every field to the latest bestsellers. The staff researches both in print and out-of-print titles; order from all publishers, no matter the size of the publisher; and ship orders promptly. Often books can be delivered within the same week as they are ordered. Requests for pricing and availability are always welcome.



Hours: Monday through Saturday 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Thursdays until 7 p.m.

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### Activity

#### Students will:

- Determine if the following books on the Niagara region are in stock at The Book Corner,
- Investigate the procedure for ordering books that are either out of stock, and
- Learn about the procedure for ordering out-of-print books, and
- Browse through The Book Corner's collection of area books and determine what book titles should be added to the bibliography

Title
Beyond the Falls: A Modern History of the Lower Niagara River (1998)
The Maid of the Mist {novel} (1999
Niagara: A history of the Falls (1992)
The Niagara (1972)
Anthology & Bibliography of Niagara Falls (1926) Volume #1 and Volume #2
The Second Greatest Disappointment : Honeymoons and Tourism at Niagara Falls (1999)
Niagara Falls - Volume 1 (1996)
Niagara Falls - Volume 2 (1998)
Volume #1 Niagara Story -The Beginnings (to 1812)
Volume #2 Niagara Story - The War of 1812
Niagara Falls and the Glacier (1976)
Niagara's Changing Landscapes (1994)
Soaring Gulls and Bowing Trees: The History of the Islands Above Niagara Falls (1991)
Niagara Falls Q and A: Answers to the Most Common Questions About Niagara Falls (1991)
Zany Niagara: the Funniest Things People Say About Niagara Falls (1993)
Water Over the Falls: 101 of the Most Memorable Events at Niagara Falls (1997)
Daring Niagara: 50 Death-Defying Stunts at the Falls (1999)

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Robert Higgins	The Niagara Frontier: Its Place in US and Canadian History (1996) An Awful Grandeur: Niagara in Quotes (1999)
Jack Hough	Geology of the Great Lakes (1996)
William Irwin	The New Niagara - Tourism, Technology & Landscape of Niagara Falls 1776 -1917 (1996)
Ted W. Kriner	Journeys to the Brink of Doom: True Stories of Disaster, Mystery and Heroism at Niagara Falls (1997) In The Mad Water: Two Centuries of Adventure and Lunacy at Niagara Falls (1999)
Suzette Mayr	The Widows (novel) (1998)
Joan Murray	Queen of the Mist: the Forgotten Heroine of Niagara (1999)
Kevin McCabe	The Poetry of Old Niagara (1999)
Philip Nyhuis	Niagara : Attracting the World (1997)
Dr. Charles Carlin Parish	Queen of the Mist - the Story of Annie Edson Taylor (1987)
Francis Petrie	Roll Out the Barrel: the story of Niagara's Daredevils (1985)  Francis Petrie's 150 years of Niagara Daredevils and Accidents (1980)
George A. Seibel	Niagara -The Portage Road (1990)  Bridges Over the Niagara Gorge (1991)  Geology of Our Romantic Niagara (co-authored )(1988)
Dr. Irving Tesmer	Colossal Cataract - The Geologic History of Niagara Falls (1981
Albert H. Tiplin	Geology of Our Romantic Niagara (1988)
Walter Tovell	The Niagara River (1979
Jane Urquhart	The Whirlpool (novel) (1990)
Peter Watson	The Great Gorge Route (1997

#### References'

The Book Corner at http://www.fallsbookcorner.com/

Niagara Falls: Books and Authors at http://www.niagarafrontier.com/read.html