



Discover Portage Road Lesson Plan

467 Center Street

Social Studies

Grades 6-8

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.

Overview

Built in 1838 by Benjamin Cornell this building has been used commercially for over 175 years.. It was one of Cornell's many businesses. The building has housed bowling alley It served as the library from 1901 to 1908. Currently, three specialty shops now occupy the structure.

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This building is featured on *Images and Pictures of Lewiston, NY*, a Web Page that is accessible at <http://www.historiclewiston.org/pictures.html>. This Web Page is sponsored by the Historical Association of Lewiston, Inc. , a group of dedicated volunteers who are committed to preserving and promoting Lewiston's rich heritage. The home of the Historical Association of Lewiston, Inc. , The Lewiston Museum, 469 Plain Street, Lewiston, New York.



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<http://www.historiclewiston.org/pictures.html>

Activity

Students will:

- Access *Historic Lewiston, NY* at <http://www.historiclewiston.org/index.html> to acquire an overview of the Historical Association of Lewiston and Museum,
- Access to learn about the group's efforts to preserve and promote Lewiston's rich heritage,
- Access *Lewiston Museum* at <http://www.historiclewiston.org/museum.html> in order to learn about the history of the Lewiston Museum,
- Write a brief essay about the Lewiston Museum *Historical Association of Lewiston, Inc.* at <http://www.historiclewiston.org/contact.html>

References

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Lewiston Museum at <http://www.historiclewiston.org/museum.html>

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through Sunday, 1pm to 5pm
during June, July, and August or by
appointment

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