



Discover Portage Road Lesson Plan

The Ontario House (The Stone Jug)

Subject Area: Social Studies

Grades 6-8

Subject Area Social Science

New York State P-12 Common Core Learning Standards for Social Studies Learning

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

Affectionately known as “The Stone Jug”, the Ontario House has served as a focal point for Youngstown, New York. It is located 358 Main Street, Youngstown, New York. The Ontario House has been a landmark for over 160 years. From its wraparound porch, visitors can view the daily events of the village. Constructed in 1842, the building is a restaurant and tavern. It also rents clean, comfortable rooms to visitors to Youngstown. The Ontario House also hosts numerous concerts and special events.

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1898 Youngstown

Source: <http://www.pbase.com/ed154/image/56130350>

Activity:

Students will:

- Access *Member Roster and Business Services on the Niagara Regional Area of Commerce Web Site* at <http://www.niagarariverregion.com/youngstown>,
- Make a list of ten other businesses attractions in Youngstown, New York,
- Include the name, type, address and telephone number of the ten selected businesses and services

References

Member Roster and Business Services on the Niagara Regional Area Chamber of Commerce Web Site at <http://www.niagarariverregion.com/youngstown>
Stone Jug at <http://www.judysbook.com/members/2076/posts/2005/8/148632/>
The Stone Jug: Pictures, photos and images from Youngstown, NY at <http://www.topix.com/album/detail/youngstown-ny/1H2CEJR43O5FQUVO>