

## The Red & White Store

Subject Area: Social Studies

**Grades 6-8**



### 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**

The Red & White Store was located at 411 Center Street, Lewiston, New York. . It was built in 1863 by Moses & Abraham Baristo. A general store was built on land deeded from Amos Tryon to the Baristo. "Uncle Abe," a bachelor, was a merchant in business for 30 years after migrating from New Hampshire with his brother. After many years, the structure was converted to law offices. Currently , the building houses an insurance office.

## Discover Portage Road Lesson Plan



### **Activity**

Students will develop a map of the buildings on four hundred block of Center Street, Lewiston.

### **References**

*Historic Lewiston, NY.* Historical Association of Lewiston Inc. at <http://www.historiclewiston.org/pictures.html>

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