

## **ESPECIALLY FOR TEACHERS FROM FLMS...December 2008**

### *CREATIVE CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES*

In December we celebrate Pearl Harbor Day, Human Rights Day, and the Winter Holidays. Provided below are several creative activities for teachers to use with their students during this time. Let us know how you and your students like them. Thanks.

#### **PEARL HARBOR DAY**

- How would you recycle the world's military weapons, uniforms, ships, airplanes?
- Is a peace-keeping force necessary? Why or why not?
- Assess why it is important to remember important events in our military history.
- Determine what is more important to you – peace or security. Give reasons for your answer.
- Celebrate the contributions of Asian Americans to our society.

#### **HUMAN RIGHTS DAY**

- Describe what it means to be an American.
- Do species other than humans have rights? How are those rights denied?
- Make believe you have just been given freedom after years of oppression. How do you feel? Explain.
- Identify major human rights issues in our country right now. Compare them to similar issues around the world.
- Discover what the 20<sup>th</sup> amendment did for human rights in America.

#### **WINTER HOLIDAYS**

- Pretend you are seven years old again. Make out a Christmas list of gifts for Santa to bring to you.
- Compare and contrast Christmas and Hanukkah celebrations in America.
- Think up three uses for a broken toy.
- List tips on ways to have a safe holiday season.
- Which is more intriguing to you – a wrapped package or a sealed envelope? Why?

**Watch for more creative classroom activities in January 2009! Be sure to visit our Web site: <http://www.flms.org>**