

ESPECIALLY FOR TEACHERS FROM FLMS...November 2008

CREATIVE CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES

In November we celebrate National Magic Week, Veterans' Day, the Great American Smoke-out, and Thanksgiving. 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.

NATIONAL MAGIC WEEK

- What would be the perfect magic trick?
- Would you rather have half a body or half a mind?
- Do you use magic to light a match? Why or why not?
- List as many uses for a magic wand as you can think of.
- Design a poster for the advertisement of a Harry Houdini magic show.

VETERANS' DAY

- List five adjectives that describe your feelings about America.
- Debate the issues of women in the military.
- What unknown person would you most like to nominate as a great American hero? Why?
- If you were a military weapon, what would you say to the soldier who was using you?
- Illustrate a soldier from any war wearing the appropriate uniform for the time.

GREAT AMERICAN SMOKE-OUT

- Predict what would happen if cigarettes were made out of plastic.
- Survey the class to determine the percentage of the class that has a family member who smokes. Graph your results.
- Research to find what nicotine and tar do to the body. Illustrate your findings.
- List all the smoky things you can think of.
- Develop a plan of unique suggestions to help people quit smoking.

THANKSGIVING

- Besides turkeys, what other things have wings?
- Determine how the colony at Plymouth is like a space station.
- Organize a pot luck lunch for your class or team during the week before Thanksgiving.
- Imagine you are a child living in Russia, Africa, or the Middle East. For what would you be thankful?
- React to this statement: It isn't what you have in your pocket that makes you thankful, but what you have in your heart.

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