Lesson Plan for West Virginia Fallen Soldier Project

For grades 3rd, 4th and 5th

Materials needed: iPads, Computers and Fallen Soldier worksheet

Resources:

Website with biographies of fallen soldier:
http://www.wvculture.org/history/wvmemory/vets/vetbios.html

For further information on soldier use:
www.ancestryclassroom.com

Objective of lesson: Students will gather information on fallen soldier. This is to increase the student’s respect for fallen soldier and make them aware of the loss that occurs in war.

Introduction: Teach students what the words “fallen soldier” mean. The educator could pick a name for them to research. Alternatively, if the students have visited the State Museum and Veterans Memorial at the Capitol, they could choose their own soldier to research.

Procedure: Students will look up specific soldier. First, they will need to find out what branch of the military this soldier was in. They will have to pick the worksheet that will have the right branch of the military on the bottom.

Once this is completed, students will fill out information on sheet that they can find from biography and from ancestryclassroom.com

If a picture can be found, that can be printed out and added to sheet.

Closure: Students can discuss in classroom the information they have found on their soldiers.

*This will probably take two forty-minute class periods to complete. When they are finished with projects, students should turn in projects and they could be used for a display for a bulletin board or on wall for Veterans’ Day.

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Fallen Soldier of West Virginia

Name:____________________________

Rank:____________________________

War:____________________________

Birth date:_______________________

City of birth:____________________

Date of death:___________________

Place of death:__________________

Age at death:___________________

Burial:__________________________

Family Members:________________________________________
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Other Information:________________________________________
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