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Cross Curricular Activity: Art

Lesson: Drawing For Victory

Grade Level: 1-3

Overview: During WWII the government used posters to encourage its citizens to plant Victory Gardens. This exercise has the students create the Victory Garden posters of their own.

Approximate Duration: one class period

National Social Studies Standards: <u>NA-VA.K-4.6</u> Making Connections between Visual Arts and Other Disciplines <u>http://www.educationworld.com/standards/national/arts/visual_arts/k_4.shtml</u>

Objective: Students will put their art skills to the test to create a poster that will encourage the growing of Victory Gardens today.

Procedure:

Materials:

- 1. Images of Victory Garden posters
- 2. Poster board
- 3. Crayons/ color pencils
- Show your students images of Victory Garden posters that were used during WWII.
- Point out how each poster uses a patriotic message and images of vegetables.

Assessment:

- Ask students to create their own poster with this in mind.
- Have students display their posters for the class to see.

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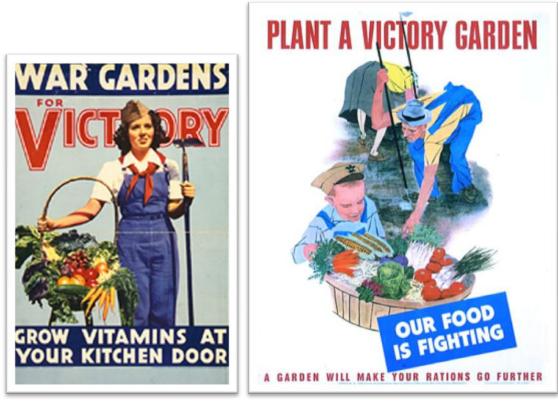
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