

Manassas Museum Classroom Experiences

To schedule a classroom visit on any of the following topics from a Manassas Museum staff member, please contact Programs Coordinator Doug Horhota at (703) 257-8265.

Virginia I: Colonization to Pre-Industrialization (*recommended for 4th & 5th grades*)

- **Reasons for Revolution**

Using replica objects from the Colonial era, a Museum staff member will lead students through a simulation of how money worked in Colonial times and how American Colonists were taxed to the breaking point by the British Crown setting the stage for the American Revolution.

- **“We Hold These Truths to Be Self-Evident”**

Students will travel back to a time when life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness were not guaranteed by law, except for a select group of individuals. Under the guidance of Museum staff, they will experience what it’s like not to have the freedoms listed in the Declaration of Independence and guaranteed by the Bill of Rights.

- **Trunk Q&A Session**

A Museum staff member will give a detailed review of the materials provided in the trunk and answer students’ questions about what the items are and how they were used.