

HANDS-ON HISTORY

LIFE WITHOUT LIGHTS, ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Objectives:

1. The students will be able to generate a list of ways that electricity and electric lights are used in homes, schools, and at play.
2. The students will be able to list and discuss sources of energy used today and in those used by early Americans.
3. The students will be able to select from a group of artifacts those that were used by early Americans, name the object, and discuss how it differs from contemporary light and heat creating objects.
4. The students will be able to discuss the implications of conservation today and in 18th century America.