



Lesson Plan

Finding My Way

Grades

4, 5, 6

Subjects

Social Studies

Time allotted

30 minutes

Setting

Classroom, (enhanced with a visit to the Stones River National Cemetery)

Group size

No limit

Skills

Reading maps, interpreting information, following instructions

Methods

Students will learn how to read maps by planning their route to Stones River National Battlefield.

Materials

Area maps, crayons, pencils

Keywords

Murfreesboro
Stones River National Battlefield

Objectives

At the end of the activity, students will be able to:

- *Follow written instructions*
- *Establish beginning and endpoints on maps.*
- *Describe various routes to take to Stones River National Battlefield.*

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Stones River National Battlefield general information.

ACTIVITY

- Using a detailed city, state, or U. S. road map, describe the route you would travel from your school to the battlefield.
- Using a red crayon, trace your route from Interstate 40 East to the Visitor Center (located off of Old Nashville Highway) at Stones River National Battlefield.
- Using a blue crayon, trace your route from the Visitor Center to Franklin, TN.
- Using a green crayon, trace your route from Chattanooga.

APPENDIX
Map of Stones River National Battlefield

