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LESSON PLAN

Title: Guest Speaker [WWII Veteran] Grade: 8
Subject: Social Studies Topic: Decades of Change

DESCRIPTION

<p>Curriculum Expectations / Outcomes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 8.3.2 Demonstrate an understanding of Canada's participation in WWII ✓ 8.3.3 Analyse the effect of WWII on Canada and her people 	<p align="center">Assessment Tasks</p> <p>Product <input type="checkbox"/> Process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Performance <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Assessment Strategies: Observation</p> <p>Recording Device(s): Anecdotal Records</p>
<p>Resources: Teacher's Materials Questions</p>	<p>Resources: Learner's Materials Questions</p>

TEACHING / LEARNING

<p>Groupings: Whole Class</p>	<p>Prior Knowledge: Students should have knowledge of WWII and Canada's participation in the war as well as the effects of the war on Canadians.</p> <p>Strategies: Interview Guest Speaker/Active Listening</p>
<p>Steps:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. After some discussion of Canada's role in WWII and the effects of the war on Canada and its citizens, invite a WWII veteran into the school to speak to students about their experiences. 2. Have students brainstorm some interview questions [before the visit from the guest speaker] to spark discussion after the presentation. 	<p>You may wish to get several classes together to listen to the guest speaker's presentation. Alternatively, you may also wish to complete other activities, such as a research project/presentation on a WWII veteran, investigate primary source documents, visit a war memorial, etc.</p>

For help arranging a veteran visit, please see the following link:
<http://www.thememoryproject2.com/en/>

If possible, you could investigate the possibility of having a veteran who passed through Pier 21 speak to your students. This would be an activity that could be completed before or after a visit to the Pier 21 Immigration Museum. You could also look into the possibility of having the veteran speak to students at Pier 21.