



AUGUSTA CANAL
NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA

GSE Social Studies Lesson Plan

General Information

Grade Level	Grade 3
GSE Standards	SS3E1 Define and give examples of the four types of productive resources. a. Natural (land) b. Human (labor) c. Capital (capital goods) d. Entrepreneurship (risk-taking and combining natural, human, and capital resources in an attempt to make a profit)
Lesson Title	Let's Be Resourceful
Inquiry Question	How did productive resources help Augusta to grow? (List three & tell why)
Overarching Question	How important is the role of the entrepreneur in the growth of Augusta?
Lesson Duration	Pre-visit classroom activity, trip, & post-visit classroom activity.

Lesson Plan Activity Outline

Day 1 Classroom Previsit	Discuss vocabulary	Virtual tour from website
Day 2 Canal Visit Field Trip	Boat ride/Identifying resources	Discovery Center-History Lab
Day 3 Classroom Post-visit	Banker visits and talks about risks and entrepreneurship.	Students come up with business ideas using productive resources.