

Lesson Title	ABC Book
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Grade Level(s)	4-8
Essential Question	Who are the leaders in Georgia history and what characteristics do they possess?
Hook	Place students in groups of four. Ask them to think about how they would prepare a book to teach younger students about Georgia's leaders. After they have considered possibilities, tell them that their task for the day is to actually create a book that they will present to younger students.
Teaching Strategies	<p>Tell students that their book will be 24 pages long. (Note: letters "Q" and "Z" will be omitted.) Each member of each group will be responsible for six pages. Here are the criteria for the booklets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Each page must have the letter in both capital and lower case, a picture of the Georgia leader, (students may either draw or trace a picture of the leader or download a picture from the Internet), and three sentences. ▪ The first sentence must identify the leader. ▪ The second sentence will state what he/she did to make him/her a major leader in Georgia. ▪ The third sentence will identify the characteristic which assisted him/her in becoming a leader. ▪ Once each person has completed his/her six pages, the group will collate its pages, and place them in a folder.
Summarizer	Groups will share their ABC Books with the other groups. Groups may then donate their ABC books to a primary class.
Materials	<p>Georgia history texts for reference</p> <p>Construction paper (or plain paper if construction paper is not available)</p> <p>Pencils, crayons, markers</p> <p>Glue sticks</p> <p>Access to Internet if pictures are to be downloaded</p>