**Most powerful socials studies lesson**

**Teacher shares personal experience/travels**

**Unit on civil war: realia. Reenactments.**

**American Revolution Effigy**

**Debates on current events & political process (Pres election, Iraq war,)**

**Mock Trial (Eugene Debs, Pullman Strike)**

**Ken Burns Civil War documentary**

**WWII survivors (photos, equipment)**

**Friends of History/Oregon Historical Society connections to historical presentations & first person accounts**

**Simulations: farmers in 3rd world countries, American Revolution dictatorial**

**Student clubs: Amnesty International**

**Map origin of clothing & personal possessions**

**Learning from cultural/ethnographic perspective of historical events**

**Student travel experiences and field trips and virtual field trips**

**Negative experience is when the teacher perpetuates the “lies”**

**Provide counter perspective to the presentation in the textbook**

**Teach the historical truth from multiple perspectives**