OBJECTIVE:
Students will analyze the gifts of state received by President George H.W. Bush. Students will conduct research about a gift of state through an artifact analysis. Research will include a mapping activity, artifact symbolism analysis, and cultural connection.

TOPIC:
Goals and Principles of the United States Constitution

ELEMENTARY SOCIAL STUDIES TEKS:

Social Studies TEKS reflect the NEW Streamlined TEKS that will be implemented in elementary schools in the 2020-2021 school year.
PROGRAM INSTRUCTIONS:
1. Give each student or student group an artifact to analyze.
2. Students will use the artifact analysis handouts to determine the following:
   a. Geographic location of the country who sent the artifact
   b. Gift Symbolism- does the gift of state represent a political, economic, or social connection to the United States?
3. Students will then create or identify an appropriate gift to exchange with this country as a representative of George H.W. Bush. Student must determine the following about their gift of state:
   a. Gift Symbolism- does the gift of state represent a political, economic, or social connection?
   b. What type of relationship are you trying to build with this country?

STUDENT SKILLS ASSESSMENT:
Have students (or student groups) complete THE BOTTOM LINE worksheet at the end of the activity.
INSTRUCTIONS:
Read through George H.W. Bush’s Pillars to Live By on page 3.

With your shoulder partner discuss which pillar you think is the most important for President of the United States to have:
• Lifetime of Service
• Putting People First in Decision Making
• Building Relationships to Better the World

INSTRUCTIONS:
At the end of our program you will be asked to make a connection from your learning to one or all of George H.W. Bush’s Pillars to Live By.

“Any definition of a successful life must include serving others.”
- George H.W. Bush

Student Learning Connections
Now that you have learned about George H.W. Bush, explain how President Bush demonstrated a pillar to live by. You will receive a sticker for each pillar connection you are able to make.
GEORGE H.W. BUSH’S
PILLARS TO LIVE BY SORT CARDS
PASSPORT FOR LEARNING RESOURCE

1ST PILLAR
Lifetime of Service

2ND PILLAR
Putting People First in Decision Making

3RD PILLAR
Building Relationships to Better the World
PROGRAM INSTRUCTIONS:
1. Each student or student group will need an artifact to analyze.

2. Use the artifact analysis handout to determine the following:
   a. Geographic location of the country who sent the artifact
   b. Gift Symbolism- does the gift of state represent a political, economic, or social connection to the United States?

3. Create or identify an appropriate gift to exchange with this country as a representative of George H.W. Bush. Determine the following about your gift of state:
   a. Gift Symbolism- does the gift of state represent a political, economic, or social connection?
   b. What type of relationship are you trying to build with this country?

4. Complete the BOTTOM LINE handout

KEY VOCABULARY
FOREIGN- outside one’s own country
DOMESTIC- originating within one’s own country
GIFT OF STATE- exchange of gifts between leaders of countries
RELATIONSHIP- a connection to another person

WRAP UP:
Fill out THE BOTTOM LINE worksheet after you have completed the activity.
MEMORANDUM FOR MY FELLOW AMERICANS

Subject: The success of the United States is dependent upon you, the people.

My fellow Americans, creating and maintaining positive relationships with countries across the world is important to the safety and security of the United States. We value our foreign neighbors and know that creating friendships with other nations strengthens the influence of the United States across the globe. The George H.W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum has multiple artifacts that I received from other nations during my Presidency. I wish these were gifts I could have taken home with me, but gifts of state are property of the United States and I accepted these gifts on behalf of you and our nation. Unfortunately, when transporting these artifacts from Washington D.C. to my museum there were some mix ups. Valued Americans, I need your help in identifying these gifts and figuring out what country to send my “thank you” notes. Each gift symbolizes the relationship I have worked hard at growing with a foreign country.

Thank you for your service to our country.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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GIFTS OF STATE ARTIFACTS

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
Solid Gold Model, Fortress of Musmak Medium: Gold Gift of His Royal Highness Fahd Bin Abd Al-Aziz Al Saud, Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, King of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
January 3, 1993

Viking ship model
Sterling silver, Gift of Her Majesty Queen Sonja, Kingdom of Norway and Vigdis Finnbogadottir, President, Republic of Iceland
October 9, 1991

Sculpture, “Dancing Bear”
Artist: Pauta Salla
Medium: Bronze, Gift of the Right Honorable and Mrs. Brian Mulroney, Prime Minister of Canada
July 17, 1990

Nigerian Traditional Costume
Aso oke cloth
Gift of Chief Sunny Okogwu, President, Black Gold Group, Federal Republic of Nigeria
July 4, 1991
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French Republic
Sculpture, “Liberte, Egalite, and Fraternite”
Artist: Haim Kern
Medium: Bronze
Gift of His Excellency Francois Mitterand, President of the French Republic
July 14, 1989

United Mexican States
Tooled leather saddle embellished with silver repousse horn and cantle, Gift of His Excellency Carlos Salinas de Gortari, President of the United Mexican States
November 26, 1990

Yemen Arab Republic
Antique Necklace of silver and coral beads, Gift of His Excellency Ali Abdallah Salih, President of the Yemen Arab Republic
August 22, 1991

Republic of Korea
Silver and cloisonné jewelry box, Gift from Mrs. Roh Tae Woo, Wife of the President of the Republic of Korea
1991
WHERE IN THE WORLD IS THIS GIFT FROM?

**Nation of Origin:** Mexico  
**Continent:** North America  
**Artifact:** Tooled leather saddle embellished with silver repousse horn and cantle  
**From:** Gift of His Excellency Carlos Salinas de Gortari, President of the United Mexican States  
**Date Given to President George H.W. Bush:** November 26, 1990

WHERE IN THE WORLD IS THIS GIFT FROM?

**Nation of Origin:** France  
**Continent:** Europe  
**Artifact:** Sculpture, “Liberte, Egalite, and Fraternite”  
**Artist:** Haim Kern  
**From:** Gift of Her Majesty Queen Sonja, Kingdom of Norway and Vigdis Finnbogadottir, President, Republic of Iceland  
**Date Given to President George H.W. Bush:** October 9, 1991

WHERE IN THE WORLD IS THIS GIFT FROM?

**Nation of Origin:** Republic of Korea  
**Continent:** Asia  
**Artifact:** Silver and cloisonné jewelry box  
**From:** Gift from Mrs. Roh Tae Woo, Wife of the President of the Republic of Korea  
**Date Given to President George H.W. Bush:** October 9, 1991

WHERE IN THE WORLD IS THIS GIFT FROM?

**Nation of Origin:** Yemen  
**Continent:** Europe  
**Artifact:** Sword with silver hilt and early 19th century scabbard  
**From:** Gift of His Excellency Ali Abdallah Salih, President of the Yemen Arab Republic  
**Date Given to President George H.W. Bush:** January 23, 1990
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
Decorative Box: black lacquer with hand-painted court scene
Maker: Palekh
Gift of Mrs. Raisa Gorbachev, wife of the President, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
December 2, 1989

Australia
A cobalt Blue Glass Dish with a decorative sterling silver leaf design clip
Gift of Prime Minister Robert Hawke, Prime Minister of Australia
June 27, 1989
WHERE IN THE WORLD IS THIS GIFT FROM?

**Nation of Origin:** Australia  
**Continent:** Australia  
**Artifact:** A cobalt Blue Glass Dish with a decorative sterling silver leaf design clip  
**From:** Gift of Prime Minister Robert Hawke, Prime Minister of Australia  
**Date Given to President George H.W. Bush:** June 27, 1989

WHERE IN THE WORLD IS THIS GIFT FROM?

**Nation of Origin:** Union of Soviet Socialist Republics  
**Continent:** Asia  
**Artifact:** Decorative Box: black lacquer with hand-painted court scene  
**From:** Gift of Mrs. Raisa Gorbachev, wife of the President, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics  
**Date Given to President George H.W. Bush:** December 2, 1989
GEORGE H.W. BUSH’S PILLARS TO LIVE BY CLOSURE SHEET
PASSPORT FOR LEARNING RESOURCE

INSTRUCTIONS:
After completing the Pillars to Live By Card Sort, make a connection from your learning to one or all of George H.W. Bush’s Pillars to Live By.

1ST PILLAR
Lifetime of Service

2ND PILLAR
Putting People First in Decision Making

3RD PILLAR
Building Relationships to Better the World
As a representative of President George H.W. Bush and the United States of America, I would like to offer the following gift of state in appreciation of your generosity.

**GIFT OF STATE SYMBOLISM**

Does the gift of state represent a political, economic, or social connection to the United States?

**POLITICAL CONNECTION:**
Military or Government

**ECONOMIC CONNECTION:**
Money or Trade

**SOCIAL CONNECTION:**
Cultural Representation of the country of origin or the United States

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I think this gift of state symbolizes a ______ connection to the United States because ____________________________________________________________

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**BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS TO BETTER THE WORLD**

They type of relationship I am trying to build with this country is __________ because ____________________________________________________________

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**COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:**

**CONTINENT:**

Find your artifacts country of origin on the map. Shade in your country of origin.
**INSTRUCTIONS:** Congratulations! You have been elected as President of the United States. One of your responsibilities as President of the United States is to be the Chief Diplomat (relationship builder with foreign nations) of our nation.

**CREATE YOUR OWN ARTIFACT AND MAKE IT A GIFT OF STATE.**

**STEP ONE:** Choose a continent or country you would like to build a stronger relationship with. Color it in on the map.

**STEP TWO:** Decide what your artifact will symbolize. (Circle One)

- National Symbol
- American Culture
- Personal Culture
- Money
- Military Power

**STEP THREE:** Complete a rough sketch of your artifact.

**STEP FOUR:** Explain what your gift of state symbolizes and why you are giving it to the country you chose.