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Unit Plan Overview for Traveling Interdisciplinary Literacy Trunk

Title of Unit: **Edgewood: Stage of Southern History** Grade Level: **8**

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South Carolina Academic Standards for two or more content areas:

| Language Arts (CCSS) | Math (CCSS) | Science | Social Studies |
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| 8.RL.3 8.RI.4 8.L.4 8.W.1, 8.W.2, 8.W.3 | 8.G.3,.4,.5 8.G.6,.7,.8 | 8- 4.4, 4.5 | 8- 3.1, 3.4, 3.6 8- 4.1, 4.2 8- 5.1 8- 6.3 8- 7.5 |

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| Activities | This unit includes discussion questions and activities related to the film Edgewood: Stage of Southern History. Activities include a Vocabulary Self-Collection Strategy, a Civil War Journal, a Right Triangle Field Dilation, and a Phases of the Moon activity. A tour of Edgewood (the Pickens-Salley House at USCA) is suggested. Additional resources including Internet sites are listed. |
| Class Novel (30 copies) | Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred D. Taylor |
| Literature Circle Novels (4 copies of each) | The Last Silk Dress Annie, Between the States To Be a Slave The Road to Freedom: A Story of Reconstruction Darby Glory Field 40 Acres and Maybe a Mule |
| Text Set | DVD- Edgewood: Stage of Southern History Queen of the Confederacy: The Innocent Deceits of Lucy Holcombe Pickens Eulalie Francis W. Pickens and the Politics of Destruction South Carolina Women (Idella Bodie) You Want Women to Vote, Lizzie Stanton? Outrageous Women of Civil War Times How a House is Built Mystery of the Underground Railroad Mystery at Fort Sumter You Wouldn't Want to be in the First Submarine Make It Three: The Story of the CSS H.L. Hunley You Wouldn't Want to be a Nurse during the Civil War |

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| | <p>Carole Marsh Civil War graphic novels (set of 6)</p> <p>The Diary of Miss Emma Holmes, 1861-1866</p> <p>A Confederate Lady Comes of Age: The Journal of Pauline Decaradeuc Heyward, 1863-1888</p> <p>The Plain People of the Confederacy</p> <p>A Woman of Independent Means</p> <p>Dave the Potter</p> |
| Essential Questions | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What factors encouraged the practice of slavery in South Carolina? 2. Why did South Carolina secede from the United States? 3. How did women gain equal rights? |

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| Vocabulary | <p>Nullification</p> <p>Tariffs</p> <p>Secession</p> <p>Reconstruction</p> <p>Suffrage</p> <p>Great Depression</p> <p>Pearl Harbor</p> <p>Atomic bomb</p> <p>Emancipation</p> <p>Proclamation</p> <p>Planter class</p> | <p>13th Amendment</p> <p>14th Amendment</p> <p>15th Amendment</p> <p>KKK</p> <p>Repose</p> <p>Platitudes</p> <p>Confounded</p> <p>Preeminent</p> <p>Discordant</p> <p>Filibuster</p> | <p>Confederation</p> <p>Tantalizing</p> <p>Intoxicating</p> <p>Sublime</p> <p>Melancholy</p> <p>Invigorated</p> <p>Ratification</p> <p>Revitalize</p> <p>Persona</p> <p>Revolutionary</p> | <p>Demurely</p> <p>Gossamer</p> <p>Sanctioned</p> <p>Fallow</p> <p>Chagrin</p> <p>Pythagorean theorem</p> <p>Dilation</p> <p>Rotational axis</p> |
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| Materials not included | Cartesian coordinate plan handout | Globe or large ball |
| | Lamp | Sticky notes |
| Pre-Writing and Writing Activities | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Take notes during the film using graphic organizers. Create a timeline of the major events in the film. 2. Keep a double-entry journal while reading the class novel and the literature circle novels. Use Think-Pair-Share to discuss your responses in small groups. 3. If your house, like Edgewood, could talk, what stories would it share? Do a series of Quick-Writes. 4. Pretend you are a Southerner during one of the time periods captured in Edgewood. Create a personal journal for your character. Be sure the journal is authentic to the time period and the social status of your character. 5. Create a comic strip featuring your favorite Edgewood characters. 6. Design a "For Sale" ad for Edgewood. | |
| Accommodations/ Differentiating Instruction | <p>Multisensory activities address visual, auditory, and kinesthetic modalities. Students will work collaboratively on several projects. Open-ended assignments provide flexibility. A variety of leveled books are provided.</p> | |

Attached: Daily Lesson Plans