

During the lesson on artifacts, students are asked to think about the importance or relevance of the material objects left behind, collected, and preserved from the Battle of Bennington.

The PowerPoint presentation guides the students through each object. It provides some information about the object's context, both in the battle and as relates to some of the narratives the students have read or heard.

The pdf images can be printed out and distributed to the students so they can look more closely at the artifacts as they are discussed.

It is helpful to use the measurements provided to draw outlines of the objects at actual size – especially for General Stark's Flag, the drum, and the cloth fragment. Use a measuring tape to illustrate the length of Joseph Rudd's musket. This helps the students visualize the scale of each of these objects.

For more artifacts from the Battle of Bennington, visit bennington.pastperfectonline.com
Do a Keyword Search for Battle AND Bennington.