

Manassas Museum Classroom Experiences

To schedule a classroom visit on any of the following topics from a Manassas Museum staff member, please contact Programs Coordinator Doug Horhota at (703) 257-8265.

Native American Trunk *(recommended for 2nd and 4th grades)*

- **Myths, Legends, and First Impressions**

Using historical accounts, 16th & 17th century drawings, and storytelling, this program explores how the early European colonists viewed the Native Americans they encountered, and compares their impressions with how the Native Americans viewed themselves and lived.

- **George Washington and the Battle of Jumonville**

It's 1754 and young 22 year old Lieutenant Colonel George Washington has a choice to make. His men have a small group of enemy soldiers surrounded, and they look like they're asleep. What will he do? What would you do? A staff member from the Museum will lead students through a scenario based on the Battle of Jumonville that develops depending on the choices they make as a class. Washington's controversial actions at this battle contributed to the start of the French and Indian War. Will students follow in his footsteps or find another path?

- **Trunk Q&A Session**

A Museum staff member will give a detailed review of the materials provided in the trunk and answer students' questions about what the items are and how they were used.