

## Illinois State Symbols Lesson Plan: State Symbols Review

Objective: Students will review facts about the State Symbols of Illinois.

### Materials Needed:

- 1) Activity printouts (See the following pages for more detail)
- 2) Computer with internet connection (optional)
- 3) Additional Resources on the Illinois State Symbols (books, posters, etc.)

Grade Levels: Grades K-4

Time Frame: Varies with each activity

Background: The following four activities were created to supplement an existing unit on Illinois or the Illinois State Symbols. Students should already have background knowledge on why states choose symbols and should have had a brief introduction to each symbol of Illinois.

### State Goals Addressed:

**State Goal 14: Understand political systems, with an emphasis on the United States.**

Learning Standard 14F: Understand the development of United States political ideas and traditions.

**State Goal 16: Understand events, trends, individuals, and movements shaping the history of Illinois, the United States, and other nations.**

**State Goal 5A: Locate, organize, and use information from various sources to answer questions, solve problems and communicate ideas.**

Learning Standard 5.A.1b: Locate information using a variety of resources.

Learning Standard 5.A.2b: Organize and integrate information from a variety of sources (e.g., books, interviews, library reference materials, websites, CD-ROMs)