River Bass

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Life, Travels, and Legacy of Henry Hudson
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Because of Henry Hudson’s exploration of the River in 1609, the Hudson River Valley became a center of trade and European settlement.
Background & Biography

- 1524: Giovanni da Verrazano
- 1607: Muscovy Company (England)
- 1608: Two times a charm?
- 1609: Dutch East India Company
- 1624: Dutch settlement (Manhattan)
- 1664: Dutch lose control of New Netherland to English (New York)

- Birth/Childhood
- Interest in Exploration
- Muscovy Company
- First Voyage
- Second Voyage
  - Third Voyage
  - Hudson River
  - Fourth Voyage
  - Mutiny/Rebellion

Picture: http://www.outerbeaches.com/OuterBanksHistory_EarlyExploration
Third Voyage Itinerary

- Sept. 2nd – Sandy Hook
- Sept. 3rd – Staten Island and Coney Island
- Sept. 10th – Manhattan
- Sept. 11th – New York Bay
- Sept. 13th – Yonkers
- Sept. 18th – Castleton
- Sept. 19th – North of Albany
- Sept. 22nd – decided to turn around
- Oct. 1st – Peekskill
- Oct. 2nd – Manhattan
- Oct. 4th – Mouth of river and started home

- Interactions with Native Americans along the way

http://www.ianchadwick.com/hudson/voyage_03.htm
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Place to visit: Half Moon Replica

- Docked in Albany in Spring and Fall
- Originally Commissioned March 25, 1609
- Search for a Passageway between the Pacific and Atlantic
- Set sail April 6, 1609
- Threats of Mutiny
- Departed October 4, 1609
- Sleeping with the fishes March 6, 1615
Impact of Hudson River

- Native Americans
- 1540-1609: French Fur Trade
- 1609: Dutch Fur Trade
- 1651: English Mercantilism Begins
- 18th Century: American Revolution
- Commerce today
- Quest for Independence
- Indian Decimation
- Hastened Western Development
- *Bridged gap between Old World and New World

1. Personal Collection – Marist Waterfront
2. Personal Collection – Route 6 Rest Area
Conclusion

Henry Hudson’s exploration of the Hudson River Valley catalyzed the European development of the surrounding area and enabled it to become a thriving trading and settlement center.
Welcome to Hudson River Valley Studies
Home of the River Bass

Thank you for visiting our webpage. Please feel free to browse around. All of the pictures on this website are links to various parts of our project. Click around to access them. Be sure to visit ENTER WEBSHOTS SITE NAME to view our photo album.

Our Field Trip Reports  Henry Hudson & His River: A Precursor to Today's Society

Huguenot Street PowerPoint Presentation
Our guidebook provides information for learning about the Half Moon, the Hudson River Valley, and New York State as a whole. We’ve also provided a three-day itinerary to give you an enjoyable, useful trip in visiting this historically rich region of the United States.
Lesson Plan

Our lesson plan was created to give students a better understanding of Henry Hudson and his discovery of the Hudson River through research and practical application.
Lesson Plan

- **Objectives:**
  1) To explore the life and history of the explorer Henry Hudson
  2) To learn about and understand the voyages that Henry Hudson went on, with the main focus on his third voyage
  3) To learn about each of the locations that Hudson came across when sailing along the Hudson River
  4) To understand the importance of Henry Hudson’s ship, the Half Moon, and the purposes it served
  5) To discover the interactions that Henry Hudson had with Native Americans along his journey
  6) To explore the impact that Henry Hudson’s discoveries had on society, trade, and the economy and how some of those impacts are still felt today
  7) To experience first hand what Henry Hudson accomplished and why it is significant through a class field trip
Lesson Plan

- 4 teams, 5 students per team
- Each team will research one of objectives 3-6 and prepare an outline from the information gathered
- Each team will perform an activity that encompasses the key elements of the designated objective
Activities for Objective 3

• 1) Create a detailed and illustrated map of the locations that Henry Hudson reached and explored on his voyage to the Hudson River Valley in 1609.

• 2) Create a dated log with a list of Hudson’s key places of voyage that both documents Hudson’s passage and contains a brief paragraph for each location that describes what Hudson might have seen in each location at the time of his travel.
Activities for Objective 4

1) Create a detailed sketch of the different compartments that existed on the Half Moon and the purposes that each space within the ship served for Henry Hudson and his crew. Information regarding the size of the ship itself as well as its height and any types of defense that were housed on board should be included.

2) Examine the creation of the replica Half Moon and evaluate the span which it covers. Also, assess the key points of Hudson’s journey highlighted by the Half Moon replica to determine if any elements can be added or should be omitted based on historical accuracy.
Activity for Objective 5

- Create a list of cultural differences that existed between Henry Hudson’s crew and the Native Americans he encountered while on his voyage of the Hudson River Valley in 1609. Consider each of the following categories: Types of dress, types of food eaten, types of housing, types of spiritual beliefs and worship.
Activities for Objective 6

1) Create a detailed list of the precedents set by Henry Hudson during his journey to the region that may have differed from the way that the societies and economies were structured in the area at the time of his arrival in 1609. Next, create a graphic organizer that lists, in several sentences, payment methods for goods in services prior to 1609 compared to modern day economic structure.

2) Create a chart of the pros and cons of the changes that came about in the structure of society and the economy in the Hudson River Valley following Henry Hudson’s voyage in 1609. Are all of the changes positive? In what ways were previous structures more efficient? Are there any problems that existed within the system prior to 1609?
Trip Locations for Objective 7

• 1) A visit to the Half Moon Replica ship and New Netherland Museum. 
   http://www.newnetherland.org/
• 2) A boat ride on the Hudson River.
• 3) A trip to an historic home on the banks of the Hudson River such as the Vanderbilt Mansion or the Mills Mansion to both view the Hudson River and assess the European influence on the Hudson River Valley that began with Hudson’s voyage in 1609.
Website List

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- http://hr.highlands.com/native.htm
- http://international.loc.gov/intldl/awkbhtml/kb-1/kb-1-1-1-2.html
- http://library.thinkquest.org/4034/hudson.html
- http://www.britannica.com/eb/article-9041389
- http://www.canadiana.org/hbc/person/hudson_e.html
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- http://www.cdli.ca/CITE/exhudson.htm
- http://www.cleanwater.org/hudson.htm
- http://www.collectionscanada.ca/explorers/kids/h3-1420_e.html
- http://www.dec.state.ny.us/website/hudson/
- http://www.eduref.org/cgi-bin/printlessons.cgi/Virtual/Lessons/crossroads/sec4/Unit_2/Unit_IIQ2R11.html
- http://www.famousamericans.net/henryhudson/
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- http://www.hudsonriver.com/
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- http://www.newnetherland.org/images/
- http://www.nnp.org/newvtour/regions/Albany/fortnassau.html
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- http://www.plpsd.mb.ca/amhs/history/hudson.html
- http://www.riverproject.org/
- http://www.schoonerman.com/halfmoon.htm
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- http://www.timesunion.com/halfmoon/
- http://www.ulster.net/~hrmm/diglib/sciamer/ hhudson/hhudson.htm
- http://www.ulster.net/~hrmm/halfmoon/campisi.htm
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• “Henry Hudson.” n.d. www.cdli.ca/CITE/exhudson.htm (accessed Oct. 9, 2005).  This is a collection of website links that relate to Henry Hudson, his life, the Half Moon, and his explorations.


Annotated Bibliography cont.

  This is an encyclopedia entry on the Muscovy Company, which explains about the company that funded Henry Hudson’s first voyage in 1607.

  This website contains information about the Native American tribes who lived in the Hudson River Valley during the time of Henry Hudson’s voyages.

  Contains much information about the Half Moon.

  This article talks about the impact that the Dutch had on the early Hudson River Valley and the impact that can still be seen today.

  Contains a wealth of information about the Half Moon and the Half Moon replica.

  Contains information about Henry Hudson and his exploration.

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  Contains information about the D&H Canal and the history of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company.
Annotated Bibliography cont.

  Contains information about the Hudson River as well as Henry Hudson.
  This website contains information about Indians in the Hudson River Valley and also contains information on Henry Hudson, his exploration, and his interactions with the Indians.
  This is a comprehensive website about Henry Hudson’s life and voyages.
  Contains information about Henry Hudson, his voyages, and his fate.

• Pictures
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