**Lesson Plan #4-Sarah Jenkins**

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| **Title: American Leaders Relay Writing** |
| **Topic: Recall/write important facts about American leaders.**  |
| **Grade Level: 1** |
| **Standards of Learning:** |
| **1.12 b,g Writing: The student will write to communicate ideas by focusing on one topic and sharing writing with others.****1.2 History: The student will describe American leader’s contributions to our country with emphasis on George Washington and Abraham Lincoln.** |
| **Activity: Relay Writing about American Leaders****1. Students create groups of 5 by “high-fiving” ten classmates. Stop. Look for five students closest together to create a group. (Teacher choice)****2. Provide chart paper for each group. The five sentence starter columns across the top are:****George Washington He The Also When****(Below grade level or struggling writers) Provide vocabulary word bank for assistance: Virginia, leader, president, farmer, Father of our Country, born, brave.****3. Each student in a group writes a sentence until all 5 sentences are written.****4. Groups raise hands as they finish.****5. Groups stand and share aloud.****6. Either the group who finished first is declared the winner or the group with the most facts is the winner.** **7. Continue with Abraham Lincoln, using:****Abraham Lincoln He The When Also****Word Bank: cabin, taught, president, honest, read.****CTA Source: Julie Slykhuis** |
| **Time Frame:**  |
| **10-15 minutes as *release*/movement during Social Studies.**  |
| **Assessment: teacher observation, group effort, recall facts through writing** |