Lesson Title: The Amateur Service

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Curriculum Area(s): Social Studies

Grade(s): 6-8

Duration: 2 class periods

Content Standard(s)  
SS – 1  
SS - 4

Benchmark(s)  
SS – 1.1  
SS – 4.1

Goal(s)  
Develop students’ understanding of International Radio Laws

Objective(s)  
1. Students will identify those aspects that specify what the Amateur Radio Service is.  
2. Students will identify the duties and responsibilities of the control operator.

Resource Materials  
Now You’re Talking, Chapter 1, pages 1-5 through 1-10

Instructional Content  
1. The Amateur Radio Service  
Amateur service, operator, station, license, application  
2. Duties and Responsibilities of the Control Operator

Suggested Activities  
Divide students into groups and assign each group a paragraph from the reading assignment. Each group develops a question covering the material in their assigned paragraph. Develop a review test for the entire class from the questions developed by the students.

Assessment  
Student developed test  
Question Pool: T1A03, T1A05, T1A06 through T1A12. Also, T2E10, T3E11. T1A04 and T1D01 through T1D06