

LESSON PLANS & STUDENT ACTIVITIES

FLYING OFFICER DARYL "DOC" SEAMAN



NAME: DARYL "DOC" SEAMAN

BORN: Apr. 28, 1922 (Rouleau, SK)

DECEASED: Jan. 22, 2009 (Calgary, AB)

EPIC BATTLE: Italy 1943

RANK: Flying Officer

HONOURS: Can. Sports Hall of Fame

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- Students will:
 - Reflect on a historical figure and apply inspirational lessons to their own lives

ACTIVITIES:

- Watch the 8-minute Valour Canada video clip about Flying Officer Daryl "Doc" Seaman (<http://valourcanada.ca/video-documentaries/daryl-doc-seaman/>).
- Discuss the following questions. Consider the suggested discussion techniques listed in the sidebar.
 - How did Doc survive the war?
 - How did Doc make the world a better place?
 - Why was Doc so successful in his life?
 - What can you take from the story of Doc Seaman to apply to your life?



Doc Seaman, flanked by Sam Turner (lt) and Tom McGlade Sr. (rt) (Credit: Calgary Herald)

Objectives:

Our Intention is to educate Canadian Citizens so that they:

- » *Appreciate the role of our military heritage in protecting Canadian interests, values and beliefs.*
- » *Understand the role our military history has had in shaping our country and the world.*
- » *Are inspired to be engaged and well-informed participatory citizens of Canada.*

Historical Era:

Second World War (1939-1945)

Intended Student Body:

Grades 6 – 12

** Activity can easily be modified for most grades and ability levels.*

DISCUSSION TECHNIQUES:

- Think-pair-share
- Affinity mapping
- Speed dating
- Snowball discussion

RESOURCE REQUIRED:

- 8 minute Doc Seaman video clip:
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"I was given the chance to do something and so many others were not. I thought, 'I must do something with my life...'"

-Doc Seaman