

FCC Rules & Regulations—Lesson 8.1

Lesson Title: Why is there Amateur Radio?

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Curriculum Area(s): Social Studies

Grade(s): 6-8

Duration: 1 class period

Content Standard(s) SS – 1
 SS - 4

Benchmark(s) SS – 1.1
 SS – 4.1

Goal(s)

Develop students' understanding of the FCC Rules for radio communications.

Objective(s)

1. Students will identify the purpose of the Amateur Radio Service.

Resource Materials

Now You're Talking, Chapter 1, page 1-1,3,4

Instructional Content

Discussion of the 5 principles and purpose of the Amateur Radio Service

Suggested Activities

Divide the students into 5 groups. Assign each group one of the 5 principles of the Amateur Radio Service. One student acts as a recorder and writes up the outcomes of the discussion. Students organize a power point presentation covering the Part 97 rules and present to the class.

Assessment

Rubric, Portfolio

Study Questions T1A01 and T1A02