

Historical Tool Time Unit Plan Overview

Instructional Activities

Day 1

Diagnostic Assessment

Diagnostic Assessment 1: Timeline Pretest

Lesson Plan

My Time

Students practice using timelines and create their own personal timelines. This lesson is usually taught during the introductory section of a history course as a review of the basic concepts and the use of timelines.

PowerPoint

What is Time?

The teacher presents a short PowerPoint presentation that introduces key concepts used within the unit and this lesson.

Day 2

Lesson Plan

My Time

Continued from previous day.

Student Web Lesson

Seeing Time

Students learn about the elements necessary to create a timeline. They practice analyzing a timeline and drawing conclusions from a timeline.

Day 3

Diagnostic Assessment

Diagnostic Assessment 2: Historical Tool Time

Lesson Plan

My Time

Continued from previous day.

Lesson Plan

Themes and Patterns of History

Students learn about reoccurring historical and geographical themes important to the study of history, as well as practicing their reading skills and strategies. They work as individuals and then in groups of three to identify these themes by interpreting historical passages through critical reading. While discussing their interpretations of these passages, students come to an understanding that every event involves several themes and that history is interpretive.

Day 4

Lesson Plan

Themes and Patterns of History

Continued from previous day.

PowerPoint Presentation

Historical Themes Presentation

The teacher presents this comprehensive presentation on all of the geographical and historical themes covered in this lesson.

Days 5-7

Lesson Plan

Themes and Patterns of History
Continued from previous day.

Day 8

Summative Assessment

Summative Assessment 1: Historical and Geographical Themes Assessment