

UNIT: Primary Source Documents

LESSON: Terms of History

GRADE(S): 4th grade and up

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

American Heritage

1. Demonstrate knowledge of and ability to think about the relationship among events by:
 - Identifying sequence of events in history
 - Grouping events by broad historical era on a time line;
 - Recognizing that change occurs in history; or
 - Identifying cause and effect relationships
2. Identify and use sources of information about a given topic in the history of Ohio and the United States.
3. Relate major events and individuals in state history to time periods in the history of the nation and the world.

SPECIFIC STUDENT OUTCOMES:

1. Students will be able to identify key terms in the study of history.
2. Students will be able to locate and identify the primary source documents from collections of historical documents.

STUDENT GROUPING:

1. Individual or pairs.

METHODS:

1. Individual investigation and collaborative work

EVALUATION:

1. Completion of worksheet.

NOTES:

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ACTIVITY: Historical Documents

Opening:

1. Primary source documents give a first hand view of the events of the past. Looking at these documents give an understanding of key phrases or terms of history.

Main Activity:

1. Students or pairs shall be given a key term of historical importance for which they will search for a document relating to this term.
2. Students will complete the worksheet for the term describing the primary source document and locate its date (optional).
3. Students will place the documents on a timeline of U.S. history and Ohio history.

Questions to Ask:

1. What are the important issues that were talked about in both documents?
2. Which document came first?
3. Why were these documents related to the term you were given?

Closing:

1. Primary documents provide great details for history for the person studying the past. Primary source materials talk to us about events and people of the past as if they were there.

MATERIALS:

1. Suggested list of primary documents
2. Terms of History Worksheets

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WORKSHEET: Historical Documents

Letters, legal notices diaries, journals, objects and artifacts are all examples of primary historical sources. Primary historical sources are items written or used by the actual people who lived, thought, and acted in the past. By looking at these items the past comes alive to us today.

Some terms or phrases are key to understanding the past of the United States and Ohio. A way to understand these terms or phrases is to examine primary source items. These terms can be found in some way described in original American and/or Ohio documents.

Select a category and document from the list. Locate the document in a book or other source. Describe its historical importance, and the date of its use. Place this information on the space provided below.

Term of History: "ABOLITION"

American document or item: _____

Description: _____

Date: _____

Importance: _____

and/or

Ohio document or item: _____

Description: _____

Date: _____

Importance: _____

Term of History: "CIVIL WAR"

American document or item: _____

Description: _____

Date: _____

Importance: _____

and/or

Ohio document or item: _____

Description: _____

Date: _____

Importance: _____

Term of History: "CONFEDERACY"

American document or item: _____

Description: _____

Date: _____

and/or

Ohio document or item: _____

Description: _____

Date: _____

Importance: _____

Term of History: "CONSTITUTION"

American document or item: _____

Description: _____

Date: _____

Importance: _____

and/or

Ohio document or item: _____

Description: _____

Date: _____

Importance: _____

Term of History: "EXPLORATION"

American document or item: _____

Description: _____

Date: _____

Importance: _____

and/or

Ohio document or item: _____

Description: _____

Date: _____

Importance: _____

Term of History: "INTERNATIONAL"

American document or item: _____

Description: _____

Date: _____

Importance: _____

and/or

Ohio document or item: _____

Description: _____

Date: _____

Importance: _____

Term of History: "INVENTION"

American document or item: _____

Description: _____

Date: _____

Importance: _____

and/or

Ohio document or item: _____

Description: _____

Date: _____

Importance: _____

Term of History: "NATIVE AMERICANS"

American document or item: _____

Description: _____

Date: _____

Importance: _____

and/or

Ohio document or item: _____

Description: _____

Date: _____

Importance: _____

Term of History: "PRESIDENT"

American document or item: _____

Description: _____

Date: _____

Importance: _____

and/or

Ohio document or item: _____

Description: _____

Date: _____

Importance: _____

Term of History: "REVOLUTION"

American document or item: _____

Description: _____

Date: _____

Importance: _____

and/or

Ohio document or item: _____

Description: _____

Date: _____

Importance: _____

Term of History: "STATEHOOD"

American document or item: _____

Description: _____

Date: _____

Importance: _____

and/or

Ohio document or item: _____

Description: _____

Date: _____

Importance: _____

Term of History: "SUFFRAGE"

American document or item: _____

Description: _____

Date: _____

Importance: _____

and/or

Ohio document or item: _____

Description: _____

Date: _____

Importance: _____

Term of History: "WORLD WAR"

American document or item: _____

Description: _____

Date: _____

Importance: _____

and/or

Ohio document or item: _____

Description: _____

Date: _____

Importance: _____

SUGGESTED DOCUMENTS FOR TERMS OF HISTORY

The following are terms that may be used with the terms of history lesson and the possible documents you might find corresponding to them. You can locate these primary documents at www.archives.gov and/or www.ohiohistory.org

ABOLITION

American Document or Item:

Petition for Copyright of *Uncle Tom's Cabin*

Ohio Document or Item:

Copy of book *Uncle Tom's Cabin*

CIVIL WAR

American Document or Item:

Virginia Ordinance of Secession

Ohio Document or Item:

Union Generals Grant and Sherman

CONFEDERACY

American Document or Item:

Brady print of Robert E. Lee

Ohio Document or Item:

Letters concerning Morgan's Raid on Ohio

CONSTITUTION

American Document or Item:

Voting record of United States Constitution

Ohio Document or Item:

1803 Ohio Constitution

EXPLORATION

American Document or Item:

Louisiana Purchase

Ohio Document or Item:

Compass

INTERNATIONAL

American Document or Item:

Gifts from King of Siam to President Buchanan

Keys to U.S. Embassy

Ohio Document or Item:

Jennie Mock's flight around the world

INVENTION

American Document or Item:

Thomas Edison patent

Ohio Document or Item:

Picture of Wright flyer

NATIVE AMERICANS

American Document or Item:
Treaty of Six Nations
Iroquois village engraving
Ohio Document or Item:
Ceremonial Peace Pipe

PRESIDENT

American Document or Item:
Kennedy's Inaugural notes
Ohio Document or Item:
Harrison's campaign artifacts

REVOLUTION

American Document or Item:
Washington's acceptance of Commission
Declaration of Independence
Ohio Document or Item:
Rufus Putnam's sword from George Washington

STATEHOOD

American Document or Item:
Northwest Ordinance
Ohio Document or Item:
Map of Northwest Territory

SUFFRAGE

American Document or Item:
Order to arrest Susan B. Anthony for voting
Ohio Document of Item:
Suffragist petition

WORLD WAR

American Document or Item:
German Instrument of Surrender
Ohio Document or Item:
Rickenbacker aircraft Insignia