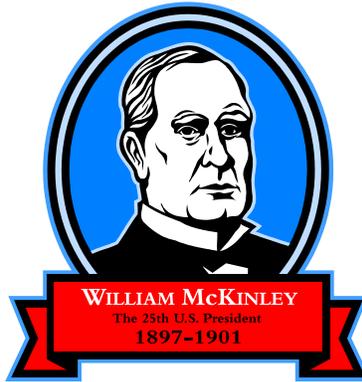


McKinley Educational Lesson Plan



Ohio Standards: Social Studies Skills and Methods

Strand: Fourth grade History content knowledge

Theme: The fourth-grade year focuses on the early development of Ohio and the United States. Students learn about the history, geography, government and economy of their state and nation. Foundations of U.S. History are laid as students study prehistoric Ohio cultures, early American life, the U. S. Constitution, and the development and growth of Ohio and the United States. Students begin to understand how ideas and events from the past have shaped Ohio and the United States today.

Topic and Topic Description: Historical thinking begins with a clear sense of time—past, present and future—and becomes more precise as students progress. Historical thinking includes skills such as locating, researching, analyzing and interpreting primary and secondary sources so that students can begin to understand the relationships among events and draw conclusions.

Historical Thinking and Skills Content Statements: Time can be divided into categories (e.g., months of the year, past, present and future). Photographs, letters, artifacts and books can be used to learn about the past. (Ohio Department of Education K-8, Accessed on the Ohio.edu website)

Purpose: Students learn about presidential campaigns of the nineteenth century.

Obtaining Information:

- Students will prepare a McKinley campaign collage and poem based on their understanding of the 1896-1900 presidential campaign of McKinley vs. Bryan.
- Students will explain, compare and contrast information from the collage. (viewing)
- Students understand poem structure. (writing)

- Students will present collage and poems in class. (speaking)
- Students demonstrate effective interpersonal listening skills. (listening)

Materials needed:

- Construction paper, glue, scissors, old magazines or newspapers that you do not care if they get cut up, tablet paper, pens and pencils.
- Handout with instructions.

Lesson Instructions:

- For this assignment, you are to create a collage that will fit on to a piece of 8 ½ X 11 construction paper or cover stock. You will use pictures from the old magazines provided. By using pictures found in the old magazines and newspapers, explain what you have learned from attending the McKinley Museum and viewing the presidential campaign artifacts. Your collage should teach someone who doesn't know what President McKinley's campaign was all about through the pictures you put together. You are to use as few words as possible on the collage. After you finish your collage, write a poem about the campaign based on your collage. It must have eight lines about the campaign, but may have more than eight. Since this assignment is as important as any outside writing assignment—thought, care, and time should go into its construction of the collage and writing of the poem. The assignment is due_____.

Procedure: 50 minute class or divided into two day class Social Studies activity period.

Follow up Notes:

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