



## Increasing Literacy through History Learning

### Correlates to History of Me Lesson Plans

[http://www.bringinghistoryhome.org/downloads/Kindergarten/HOM\\_LessonPlan.pdf](http://www.bringinghistoryhome.org/downloads/Kindergarten/HOM_LessonPlan.pdf)

#### Activity 1: What is History?

##### Literacy Activities in the Lesson:

1. Students expand their Vocabulary in history.
2. Students fit new materials into personal experience.
3. Students use the reading strategy Questioning.
4. Students make predictions.

#### Activity 2: Physical Change over Time

##### Literacy Activities in the Lesson:

1. This lesson expands students' Vocabulary in reference to physical changes.
2. Students recognize materials' relevance to their own personal experience.
3. Students use the reading strategy Determining Importance.
4. Students use the reading strategy Questioning.
5. Students integrate new information with prior knowledge.
6. Students make analogies.

##### Literacy Activities incorporated by BHH pilot teachers, in addition to those in the original BHH lesson.

- ❖ Class book for Student of the Day
  - Students use interactive writing.
  - Students pay attention to details
  - Students use the reading strategy Questioning.



### Activity 3: Photo Documents

#### Literacy Activities in the Lesson:

1. Students use the reading strategy Questioning.
2. Students think aloud to make sure of understanding.
3. Students use the reading strategy Activating Schema.
4. Students summarize information.
5. Students make inferences.

### Activity 4: Letters

#### Literacy Activities in the Lesson:

1. Students expand their vocabulary.
2. Students use the reading strategy Questioning.
3. Students use the reading strategy Visualizing.
4. Students access prior knowledge.
5. Students engage in modeled writing.

### Activity 5: Toys

#### Literacy Activities in the Lesson:

1. Students use the reading strategy Activating Schema.
2. Students use the reading strategy Questioning.
3. Students expand their vocabulary.
4. Students use the reading strategy Visualizing.
5. Students activate prior knowledge.



## Activity 6: Food

### Literacy Activities in the Lesson:

1. Students expand vocabulary.
2. Students use the reading strategy Activating Schema.
3. Students use the reading strategy Questioning.

## Activity 7: Beds and Transportation

### Literacy Activities in the Lesson:

1. Students expand vocabulary.
2. Students use the reading strategy Questioning.
3. Students use the reading strategy Activating Schema.
4. Students make analogies.

### Literacy Activities you incorporate in the lesson that don't appear in the write-up

- ❖ Students sort pictures of vehicles on a Venn Diagram.
  - Students activate prior knowledge.
  - Students use the reading strategy Activating Schema.
  - Students expand vocabulary.
  - Students use the reading strategy Questioning.

## Activity 8: Music

### Literacy Activities in the Lesson:

1. Students expand vocabulary.
2. Students use the reading strategy Visualizing.
3. Students use the reading strategy Questioning.



## Activity 9: Mapping

### Literacy Activities in the Lesson:

1. Students use the reading strategy Questioning.
2. Students use the reading strategy Activating Schema.
3. Students expand vocabulary.
4. Students make predictions.
5. Students fit new material into personal experience.

### Literacy Activities incorporated by BHH pilot teachers, in addition to those in the original BHH lesson.

- ❖ Students make maps of their bedrooms and homes with parental help.
  - Students use the reading strategy Visualizing.
  - Students use the reading strategy Activating Schema.
  - Students use the reading strategy Questioning.
  - Students engage in interactive/modeled writing.

## Activity 10: Timelines

### Literacy Activities in the Lesson:

1. Students expand vocabulary.
2. Students make predictions.
3. Students use the reading strategy Questioning.
4. Students use the reading strategy Activating Schema.