

Alaska HSTRY Timeline

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Discipline: History

Topic: Interactive Timeline

Grade Level: Middle School

Resources / References / Materials Teacher Needs:

1. Internet access
2. www.hstry.co
3. www.iditarod.com

Lesson Summary: Students will be researching the history of Alaska and creating an online interactive timeline.

Standard's Addressed: Common Core

1. CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.7 Integrate visual information (e.g., in charts, graphs, photographs, videos, or maps) with other information in print and digital texts.
2. CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.5 Describe how a text presents information (e.g., sequentially, comparatively, causally).

Learning objectives: Students will be able to classify events throughout the history of Alaska and arrange them in order on an interactive timeline.

Procedural Activities:

1. As a whole class: Ask students what do you know about the history of Alaska. Examples: who settled, who purchased, when became a state, what number, capital, etc. Write on the board.
2. Pass out *Alaska History Timeline Sheet* (see attached)
3. Groups: Explain directions to students
4. Students will begin researching information
5. When students are ready they will begin working on their timeline
6. Students will view another group's timeline
7. Students will complete *Alaska History Writing Assignment* (see attached)
8. Share writings and discuss

Materials Students Need:

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Technology Utilized to Enhance Learning:

Interactive timeline: www.hstry.co

Other Information:

Modifications for special learners/ Enrichment Opportunities:

Modification: If you do not have access to www.hstry.co you can have students create their timelines on poster board.

Enhancement: Have a group take all the information from all the groups and create 1 large timeline.