


(Intro to)History Timeline Group Project Final Project

Grades: 9-11

<p>Overview</p> 	<p>This lesson will be used to introduce students to the final project they will be doing in class. The final project is a collaborative group project that requires students to create a presentation of a specific time period in U.S. History of their choice. (including Revolutionary, Jeffersonian, Jacksonian, Civil War, WWI, 1920's, WWII, Cold War, other choice (approved by me))</p> <p>It will also introduce their requirement to use the internet application Backpack, and show them how to use the application.</p>
<p>Objective</p>	<p>Following this lesson, students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Begin work on the final project including: choosing group members, choosing topic, and researching topic. • Operate basic actions of the Backpack application and collaborate with group members about their project.
<p>Standards¹</p>	<p>Varied depending on topics that are chosen by students.</p>
<p>Materials</p>	<p>Students will need:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pencil • Notebook • Textbook (for research) • Computer w/ Internet Access <p>Instructor will need:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesson Plan • Knowledge of Project requirements • Project Handout (requirements/rubric) • Knowledge of Backpack application • PowerPoint Presentation for stimulating lecture (recommended)
<p>Procedure</p>	<p>1. Begin class by taking attendance</p>

¹ With specific topics standards retrieved from <http://www.indianastandards.org/index.asp>

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Pass out the Project Requirements Handout <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Explain handout b. Answer Questions 3. Explain BackPack and how the students will use it. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Answer any questions 4. Allow students to arrange themselves into groups for project and discuss their topics. 5. Approve topics
<p>Evaluation</p>	<p>The students will be graded when the projects are turned into the teacher. They will be graded on the content within their project and how well they worked as a group (including how much they used the BackPack application).</p>