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LESSON PLANS
Using Time Lines

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Young students are not capable of thinking about history in a

Lesson 1

What Is History?

Objectives

1. To develop an understanding that history is a story of the past.

My Personal History

Objectives

1. To introduce and gradually build an understanding of time and change.

Personal Documents Chronicle Personal Lives

Objectives

1. ~~Identify the purpose of a document.~~

Lesson 4

A Time Line of Our Community's History

Objectives

1. To introduce and gradually build a more expansive understanding of time and chronology.
2. To place in historical context persons and events of the past.

Opening the Lesson

On a table or shelf, set up a free-standing time line with room for displaying objects or documents.

Share your own collection of _____