

My Home Then and Now

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Our Place in Time – Urbana Local History

Comparing and drawing conclusions about their homes

Students will independently work to draw comparisons, contrasts and conclusions about their home and what the changes in it have meant.

Materials:

Worksheet: Connecting Yesterday to Today

Notes taken previously in lessons “Home History” and “It was a wonderful year”

This lesson consists of two worksheets. In the first one the children delineate the changes in their home using a Venn diagram. The second worksheet the children are going a step further by articulating the changes and their conclusions. Further they are connecting it to the year their home was build and the artifact they selected to represent it.

Method: After doing all the research this is the opportunity to synthesize the information and let it create meaning in the children’s minds.

Go over the instructions orally. Give them a chance to ask questions. Let them work.

Assessment is based on the work they do on the worksheets.