

Subject: Minnesota History

Grade Level: 12th

Number of Students: 25-30

Week: 10

Unit: Reform and Repair

This week will close out the 19th century for Minnesota History. It will start where it left off last week and we will talk a little bit about the conditions that would later push people for reform. On Tuesday we will wrap up Unit III with the Unit III test. We will then move into the Spanish American war and then the different reform movements that began in Minnesota in the late 19th, early 20th centuries. There is no school Friday due to parent conferences.

Day One:

Scars on Mother Earth (50min)

Objectives:

1. Students will learn about the adverse effects that industrialization had on the land.
2. Students will learn about the poor working conditions that existed during these early times of industrialization in Minnesota.

Lesson: The first part of class will focus on the effects that industrialization had on Minnesota. Topics for the lecture include the Hinkley fire, other forest fires, deforestation, destruction of habitat, over hunting, log dams/jams, damage to wild rice beds. To get this information across I will use a PowerPoint lecture. Then I will put some newspaper clippings on the overhead about various machine related deaths to show how dangerous these early products of industrialization were. Students will then have the last part of class to ask me about anything for the test tomorrow.

Homework: Study for test tomorrow

Day Two:

Unit III Test (50min)

Objectives:

1. Students will exhibit the amount of knowledge they have retained to this point in the class.

Lesson: Students will take their third Unit test that will cover all the since the last unit test. Students will be given the entire class time to finish the test, once they are finished they will be read quietly until all students have finished. Once everyone is done and all tests are handed in we will go over the answers to any non-essay/short answer questions.

Homework: Come to class with a list of 3 things they want to know about the Spanish American War.