



THE BRYAN MUSEUM

The Historian's Journal | 15-Day Lesson Plan

Children will review Texas history as they create their very own historical fiction!

Day 1:

Purpose: Introduce i the Guy and our Historian's Journal to the kids.

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Day 2:

Purpose: Researching Lesson and Activities

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Day 3:

Purpose: Civil War Lesson and Conflicts Activities

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Day 4:

Purpose: Cattle Drives and Railroads Lesson and Problems Activities

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Day 5:

Purpose: Oil Industry Lesson and Perspective Activity

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Day 6:

Purpose: Settings Lesson and Brainstorming Activities

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Day 7:

Purpose: American Indians Lesson and Point of View Activity

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Day 8:

Purpose: Historical Fiction Lesson and Brainstorming Activity

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Day 9:

Purpose: Fiction Lesson and Creative Writing Activity
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Day 10:

Purpose: Point of View Lesson and Activities
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Day 11:

Purpose: Main Character Lesson and Activity
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Day 12:

Purpose: Secondary Characters Lesson and Activity
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Day 13:

Purpose: Final Outline Lesson and Activity
Cover pages 80-85

Day 14:

Purpose: Story Structure Lesson and Activity
Cover pages 86-87, & the 2 pages of lined paper

Day 15:

Purpose: Rough Draft Writing!
Cover pages: 88, 89, & 13 pages of lined paper