



TOPIC: History
GRADE LEVEL: Adaptable
TIME: 30 min.

CHANGING HISTORY

OBJECTIVE: The student will review historical events and create original ones by changing some of the factual information involved.

MATERIALS:

1. Text book or other historical reference for each student.
2. Paper and pencil for each student.
3. Chalkboard (optional).

PROCEDURE:

1. Do an example "Changing History" activity with the class by selecting an historical event from the reference being used. Read the actual account with the students. Then ask for suggestions as to how the facts might be changed but the results would be the same, and/or how the facts would be the same but the result different.
2. Assign each student to select at least one historical event and change history by rewriting the event. Remind the students that whatever changes they make must relate to the situation, time period, setting, and people originally involved. The reference should be referred to constantly.
3. When the stories are completed, ask for student volunteers to share their creations with the class.