

Social Science: Standard B.8.1
By the end of Grade 8
HISTORY: Time, Continuity, and Change

Content Standard

Students in Wisconsin will learn about the history of Wisconsin, the United States, and the world, examining change and continuity over time in order to develop historical perspective, explain historical relationships, and analyze issues that affect the present and the future.

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Interpret the past by using a variety of sources, such as biographies, diaries, journals, artifacts, eyewitness interviews, and other primary source materials, and evaluate the credibility of the sources used

Activity: Students will use the “Featured Artifacts” section from the Melodies and Memories website to interpret the past.

Directions: Use the Melodies and Memories website located at <http://mkemelodiesandmemories.weebly.com/>

Explore the section titled "Featured Artifacts"

Write a one page response to the following questions:

1. Would the artifacts be considered a primary source?
2. How credible is this source?
3. How would you use the artifacts as a source?