



Technology Integration Lesson

Plainville Community Schools

LESSON TITLE: Comparing a Child's Life 100 Years Ago to Today (Kidspiration version)

GRADE: Third

OBJECTIVE: Students will be able to correctly compare, contrast, and categorize transportation, recreation, school and chores in a child's life 100 years ago and today.

CURRICULUM CONNECTION:

SS 1.5 Compare past and present situations and events

SS 9.3 Describe how places and regions change and are connected

MATERIALS: Kidspiration templates, computer, printer, SmartBoard if available to demonstrate

PROCEDURE: (Read to students)

1. Today we're going to compare a child's life 100 years ago to today.
2. Open the document 3-Compare100 -4, 5, or 6 (tell students ahead of time which one they'll be using).
3. Place your name at the top of your document in the box for name.
4. Students with activity 4 will need to look at each item in the category, and decide whether it belongs in the box for today, 100 years ago, or both. Double click on the words, "List Here" in the 100 years ago area. Place your cursor at the end of the words and click the delete key on your keyboard until the words are gone. Now look at the lists at the bottom. Select the things that belong in this list and type them. Do the same for the other two areas.
5. Students with activity 5 will need to think back to all we're discussed about how a child's life today is different than 100 years ago. Double click on the words, "List Here" in the 100 years ago area. Place your cursor at the end of the words and click the delete key on your keyboard until the words are gone. Now using what you've learned, type the items that belong here. Do the same for the other two areas.
6. Students with activity 6 will need to look at the boxes at the bottom of the document. They are not categorized. You will need to decide where each answer belongs, click on it, hold down your mouse button, and drag it to the correct area.
7. Now it's time to save your work. Click on file, select Save. Change the location to your documents folder. Click on Save.
8. Last we'll print. Click on file, select Print. Now click the blue print button.

EXTENSION: Student use prior knowledge to compare/contrast life today to life 200 or 300 years ago. Students predict what life might be like in 100 years and compare/contrast it to life today.

EVALUATION: Teacher correction of document or teacher created rubric for evaluation.