



Technology Integration Lesson

Plainville Community Schools

LESSON TITLE: Comparing a Child's Life 100 Years Ago to Today (NeoOffice Writer Matrix 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: NeoOffice Writer 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 Compare 100 -1, 2, or 3 (tell students ahead of time which one they'll be using).
3. Place your name at the top of your document.
4. Students with activity 1 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, and type it in the correct table cell (box).
5. Students with activity 2 will need to think back to all we're discussed about how a child's life today is different than 100 years ago. Click in each table cell (box) to type items that belong there.
6. Students with activity 3 will need to look at the list at the bottom of the document. They are not categorized. You will need to decide where each answer belongs and type it in the correct table cell (box).
7. Now it's time to save your work. Click on file, select Save As. Change the location to your documents folder. Click on Save.
8. Last we'll print. Click on file, select Print. If you get a pop-up warning message just click OK. 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.