

School Program – Traveling Through History

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Title: Traveling Through History

Introduction/Purpose of Program:

Students will select and research a person and a time period from history. They will take the information found and write a short story that places the person in that time period.

(Example: Julius Caesar / Industrial Revolution)

TEKS:

ELA6 110.18: 15a, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25; TechApps6 126.14: 3a SS 113.18: 21, 22b, 22d

ELA7 110.19: 15a, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25; TechApps7 126.15: 3a

ELA8 110.20: 15a, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25; TechApps8 126.16: 3a

ELA, Reading 110.25: 5a,

ELA, Speech 110.26: 4a, 4f

Detailed Description of the Program:

Students will draw or choose from a list of historical figures and time periods. Students will research their historical figure and their time period. They will then write a short story that places their historical figure in that time period. (For example, Charles Babbage living in the 1990s)

Students need to keep in mind what their historical figure's interests were. How would that translate to the time period they travel to? Have them create a list of questions that they need to answer in their short story. Using the example of Charles Babbage, the pioneer of Computer Science, in the 1990s. What are his thoughts about the technology available in 1990 as compared to the technology they had when he was alive from 1791-1871? Does he know if he directly had an effect on what is available?)

Program Related Books to Display or Book Talk

Tut: The Story of My Immortal Life by P.J. Hoover (9780765334688)

Who was ? series <http://www.whowasbookseries.com/>

Books about the historical figures listed (See Resources)

List of Supplies

Paper

Pencils

Computers

Databases (if access is available)

Reference books

List of historical figures and time periods

Resources

List of Historical Figures and Time Periods

Historical Figures http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/historic_figures/

Time Periods http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_time_periods

Time Periods https://www.princeton.edu/~achaney/tmve/wiki100k/docs/List_of_time_periods.html