COW & HORSE
HISTORY ON THE GO

GRADES K–1

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Curriculum Designed for You

Thank you for planning your History on the Go play with the Orange County Regional History Center! This packet includes activities that can be done before or after our visit and aligns with state standards.

The activities you'll find in here were created with you in mind! We know that your day is jam packed and it's sometimes hard to squeeze in time to meet social studies standards. That's why we incorporated activities that are interdisciplinary with other subjects such as language arts. We have also ensured many of the activities include the use of technology to keep in sync with the digital classroom initiative.

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Standards

SC.1.L.16.1, SC.1.L.17.1, LAFS.K.W.1.2, LAFS.1.W.1.2 (see end of curriculum for full descriptions)

Materials

- Internet access OR books on farm animals
- Pioneer Farm Animal worksheet (included)
- Crayons and/or markers
- Pencil

Prep

- Select farm animal books if students will not use the internet for research.
- Make copies of the Pioneer Farm Animal worksheet, 1 per student.

Directions

1. Students will use the internet or selected books to research an animal they would find on a pioneer settlement.

2. After researching, students will complete the Pioneer Farm Animal worksheet.
My Pioneer Animal

Draw a picture of your pioneer farm animal as a baby with its parent.

Write about what your animal needs to live.
Assessment

Interactive Quizzing Tool

Kahoot is a fun assessment tool that can utilize any device with internet access.

Materials

- Devices with internet access (computer, cellphone, or tablet). Can use students own devices or classroom assigned tablets and/or computers.
- Smartboard or computer to projector hook-up.

Prep

1. Create an account at www.getkahoot.com
2. Review how to play. We've created an example to show how you can incorporate images into questions for little learners who may not be able to read all the text yet (link below).
   bit.ly/kahootexample
3. Create an assessment.

Directions

There's two ways you can play Kahoot with your students. If you feel your students are able to handle their own devices and play Kahoot traditionally, then follow the directions on the website.

If you feel it may be too complicated for your students to handle their own device, you can play the game in preview mode. The students will be able to see the questions and you'll be able to select their answers all from your computer or Smartboard. To play this way, follow the step-by-step instructions below.

1. On your dashboard page, at the top left hand corner, click on My Kahoots.
2. Click on the name of the assessment.

3. Click on Preview.
This is the view you'll see on your Smartboard. Instead of students having a device to answer the questions, you'll click on the answers for them on the right hand side cell phone.
Activity Ideas

Cow Branding Coloring Sheet
In the Cow and Horse puppet show, Buckaroo and Cowabunga talked about why it was important for pioneers to brand their cattle. Print out the cow coloring sheet from Best Coloring Pages for Kids and have students color and create their own brand. Print from: bit.ly/2aPlTHN

Butter-making
Make butter in your classroom! Eat with crackers or bread for a fun pioneer activity. Visit Playdough to Plato for a how-to:
bit.ly/2aAdxwJ

Animal Report
This free download from Teachers Pay Teachers is a great handout for use in conducting an animal research project. Available here:
bit.ly/2afmo6y

Dry Erase Writing Prompts
Find images that relate to animals or Florida animals that your students are learning about and make laminated, dry erase writing prompts inspired by the A Day in First Grade blog, viewable here:
bit.ly/2aD4JDO

Animal Compare & Contrast
Students can compare and contrast animals with this easy to use, free download from Teachers Pay Teachers, available here:
bit.ly/2aD4JDO
Possible Show Standards
TH.K.C.2.1 Respond to a performance and share personal preferences about parts of the performance.
TH.K.H.3.1 Describe feelings related to watching a play.
TH.1.C.1.2 Draw a picture from a favorite story and share with the class why the scene was important to the story.

Activity Standards
SC.1.L.16.1 Make observations that plants and animals closely resemble their parents, but variations exist among individuals within a population.
SC.1.L.17.1 Through observation, recognize that all plants and animals, including humans, need the basic necessities of air, water, food, and space.
LAFS.K.W.1.2 Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose informative/explanatory texts in which they name what they are writing about and supply some information about the topic.
LAFS.1.W.1.2 Write informative/explanatory texts in which they name a topic, supply some facts about the topic, and provide some sense of closure.

*Does not include possible standards for Activity Ideas - cow branding coloring sheet, butter-making, animal research report, dry erase writing prompts and animal compare and contrast.*

**Full Web Links**

**Cattle Branding Coloring Sheet**
bit.ly/2aPltHN

**Compare and Contrast Animals**
http://bit.ly/2aD4JDO
https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/FREEBIE-Venn-Diagram-wlines-908461

**Butter-Making**
bit.ly/2aAdxwJ
http://www.playdoughtoplato.com/how-to-make-butter-in-a-jar/

**Dry Erase Writing Prompts**
bit.ly/2aiGUi0
http://adayinfirstgrade.com/2014/06/when-to-launch-next-daily-5-with-focus.html

**Animal Research Report**
bit.ly/2afmo6y