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Grade Three

- Subject:** History
- Concept:** Concepts of time and chronology of national/historical events
- Title:** *Presidents North and South Timeline*
- Grade Level:** 3rd grade
- Objective:** Create and interpret a timeline listing the birth dates and states of the United States Presidents during a specific timeframe [50 year or 100 year period].
- Materials:** Red and blue poster boards, photos of U.S. Presidents, research on the birth dates and birth states of each President, black markers, rulers, glue sticks
- Timeline:** One week
- Instructional Procedures:**
1. Teacher takes students to computer lab to conduct internet research on the U.S. Presidents that will be on the timeline. Students must find the birth dates and the states where the Presidents were born. Teacher will provide a list of the names of the Presidents to the students. Students will work in groups and each group will be responsible for researching ten [10] Presidents for their red or blue poster board.
 2. Students groups will create a timeline for the ten assigned Presidents, and write the birth date and the birth states on the poster board.
 3. The groups will be divided by North and South; blue poster boards for the South and red poster boards for the North. Groups with the North/red poster board will work on Presidents born in the Northern states. Groups with the South/blue poster boards will work on Presidents born in the Southern states.
 4. Once each group completes their President timeline, the groups will present their North and South timelines to the class.
- Integrated Curriculum:** Geography, Math, Art/Design, Oral Presentations Skills, Team Building
- Assessment:** Students will be assessed on completion of their group timeline poster with accurate birth dates, President's names and birth states listed.
- Groups will be assessed on their oral presentation and team building skills.