



My Journey Through Time Vocabulary

adobe (noun) _____

agriculture (noun) _____

appliance (noun) _____

barter (verb) _____

bob (noun) _____

brand (noun) _____

(verb) _____

Charleston (noun) _____

climate (noun) _____

construction (noun) _____

convenience (noun) _____

My Journey Through Time Vocabulary Lesson Plan

Objective:

1. To learn vocabulary words important to students' study of "A Journey Through Time"

Time: 60 minutes

Materials:

1. "My Journey Through Time Vocabulary" sheets
2. Dictionaries
3. Pencils

Directions:

1. **Distribute** "My Journey Through Time Vocabulary" sheets.
2. **Explain** to students that each time they learn about a new area of study, it is helpful if they first learn the new words that they will use in that study.
3. **Review** words and discuss the explanatory comments following each word (i.e., "noun" means person, place, or thing; "verb" means existence, action, or occurrence).
4. **Break class into approximately six groups** and assign each group a portion of the vocabulary words. Also give each group one dictionary.
5. Have students **look up words** in the dictionary.
6. Give special attention to the group looking up the **word, "Gabrielino."** Why can they not find it in the glossary of their books or dictionaries?
7. After the groups have completed their assignments, have **students give their definitions to the entire class.** If a group's definition is inappropriate for the way in which you will be using the word (i.e., words have multiple meanings), give the correct definition and explain why it is correct and more appropriate than the one the students determined (see Answer Key).

Additional activity:

1. **Building sentences:** Have students try to use their newly defined words in a sentence.

Links to standards

Language Arts: RF.4.3, L.4.1h, L.4.4b-c, L.4.6

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immigrant (noun) _____

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land grant (noun) _____

manufacture (verb) _____

nation (noun) _____

overland (adjective) _____

pioneer (noun) _____

product (noun) _____

pueblo (noun) _____

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rodeo (noun) _____

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streetcar (noun) _____

tallow (noun) _____

transportation (noun) _____

vaquero (noun) _____

Yankee (noun) _____



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- adobe** (noun)—a sun-dried brick made from clay soil, straw, and water.
- agriculture** (noun)—the science and business of growing crops and raising livestock.
- appliance** (noun)—a device, esp. one operated by electricity, designed for household use.
- barter** (verb)—to trade one good or service for another without using money.
- bob** (noun)—a short haircut on a woman.
- brand** (noun)—a mark made on an animal's skin to show to whom it belongs.
- Charleston** (noun)—a popular dance in the 1920s.
- climate** (noun)—the average weather conditions of an area.
- construction** (noun)—the business or act of building a structure.
- convenience** (noun)—anything that adds to one's comfort or saves work.
- decade** (noun)—a period of ten years.
- drought** (noun)—a long period of time when there is little or no rainfall.
- fiesta** (noun)—a large party or festival.
- frontier** (noun)—a region just beyond or at the edge of a settled area.
- Gabrielinos** (noun)—Native Americans who live in the San Gabriel Valley.
- hide** (noun)—the skin of an animal.
- immigrant** (noun)—a person who moves to another country, usually to find a better life.
- industry** (noun)—the making and selling of a good or service.
- jazz** (noun)—popular music in the 1920s and still popular today.
- land grant** (noun)—a gift of land, usually given to a Californio by the Mexican government.
- manufacture** (verb)—the process of turning raw materials into finished products.
- nation** (noun)—a group of people living in the same area and ruled by one central government.
- overland** (adjective)—traveling over the land rather than by sea or in the air.
- pioneer** (noun)—a person who first explores or settles a new region.
- product** (noun)—an item that is made by people, machines, or nature.
- pueblo** (noun)—an Indian or Mexican village.
- ranchero** (noun)—a rancher who owns a rancho.
- rancho** (noun)—the livestock farm or ranch of the Californios.
- real estate** (noun)—land, including all the natural resources and permanent buildings.
- rodeo** (noun)—the roundup of a rancho's cattle for branding or sale.
- settler** (noun)—a person who goes to live in a new country or region.
- streetcar** (noun)—a large car on rails for carrying people along the streets.
- tallow** (noun)—animal fat from which soap and candles are made.
- transportation** (noun)—the movement of people and goods from one place to another.
- Vaquero** (noun)—a cowboy who works on a rancho.
- Yankee** (noun)—a native of the United States.