

Ocean Commotion

Lesson #3



Age:
5th Grade

Objective:

- Students will understand how individuals, ideas, and events can influence history.
- Students will communicate ideas and information effectively.

Materials:

Ocean Commotion by Julie Woik

Pencils or Pens

Print out form that correlates with this lesson.

Optional - Send home letter to parents regarding this lesson.

See attached *Letter for Parents*

Activity:

Gather the children in a circle and read *Ocean Commotion*, showing everyone the detailed illustrations. After the reading, have the students look up the answers to first six questions regarding the invention of the telephone. Then have them use their opinions to answer the remaining questions. Afterwards, discuss the answers and opinions out loud.

Assessment:

Students will report on a topic using facts and relevant details. They will better understand broadened categories of time in years and decades. They will present an opinion and effectively engage in a group discussion.