

ACTIVITY MATRIX

Guiding Questions	Objectives	Assessment	Activities to support objectives and assessment
Title: Pool Play: Long Ago and today Guiding Questions Which era do you think all children had more fun in?	1. Students will be able to use several primary source photograph to gather information about how children played long ago. 2. Students will be able to use photo graphs from today's (21st Century) to gather information about how children play today. 3. Students will be able to analyze information gathered from primary source photographs from the Progressive Era and photographs from "today" and make a judgement about which time period they think children had more fun. Students will be able to verbally defend their decision. 4. Students will be able to discuss as a whole group why they think play has changed from long ago to today.	Student will draw a picture of the era he/she thinks all children had more fun in. Student will label their picture with three reasons for their choice. Student will present his/her conclusion to the class in a whole group format.	Students will work in a large class group and discuss what they observe in the primary source photograph from 1905 and 1914 of children playing in a pool. The teacher will record responses onto a T-chart that is labeled "Long Ago" on one side and "Today" on the other. Students will then complete the same activity with a photo's of children at play in a swimming pool from today. Teacher will record responses. (see attached photos) Students will work in small groups and compare and contrast the primary source photo's from 1905 and 1914 with the photo's from today of children swimming in a pool. Students will complete a venn diagram and then share their ideas with the class. Student will draw and label with 3 reasons a picture of the era he/she feels all children had more fun and present his/her conclusion to the class.