

Ohio Railroad

Classroom Lesson Plans and Activities

Lesson Plan "Railroads"
U.S. History Grades 6-8
Standards Included

In this lesson students will understand that railroads function to various degrees in different parts of the country as a means of travel. The lesson requires students to look at their hometown from the perspective of transportation options and to determine what option, if any, the railroads could offer.

<http://school.discoveryeducation.com/lessonplans/programs/rediscoveringamerica-railroadsrobbersrebels/>

Lesson Plans "Transportation: Transcontinental Railroad"
U.S. History Grades 3-8
Standards Included

In these lessons, students learn about the history, construction, and impact of the first transcontinental railroad in the United States. Includes historic photographs, maps, and suggested classroom activities. There is a link to an eThemes resource on trains.

<http://www.emints.org/ethemes/resources/S00000752.shtml>

Lesson Plan "The Transcontinental Railroad"
U.S. History Grades 6-8
Standards Included

In this PBS lesson, students will understand the need for the original transcontinental railroad and develop an appreciation for the effect the railroad has had on American life from a variety of perspectives.

http://www.pbs.org/weta/thewest/lesson_plans/lesson01.htm

Lesson Plan "I Hear the Locomotives"
History Grades 3-5
Standards Included

Students will study the impact that the transcontinental railroad had on regions through which it passed and the effect it had on the United States. This lesson can lead to an investigation and discussion on the impact the railroad will have in Ohio.

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