

Anthracite Heritage Week

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Objective: students will interview a family member to gather information if family's heritage immigrating to Schuylkill County is related to the coal industry.

Procedure:

1. teacher will display internet photos, relics, stories to class and discuss conditions/history of the times
2. students will discuss known family heritage, if possible
3. students will use teacher created interview sheet
4. students may record on tape or write answers down
5. students will create a journal entry (from teacher's worksheet) from interview answers
6. students will be encouraged to use "vocabulary" from the time

Closing Activity: teacher will create a diary from the collection of works and share with the class.