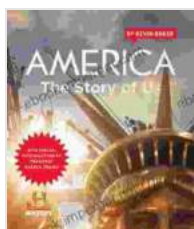


# Unlock the Power of History Education: The Ten Design Principles

Immerse yourself in the captivating world of history education with the groundbreaking book, *Ten Design Principles for Teaching History*. This comprehensive guide equips you with practical strategies to transform your classroom into a dynamic and engaging learning environment.

## At the Heart of Effective History Instruction

The Ten Design Principles are the cornerstone of effective history teaching. They provide a structured approach to foster:



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- Student engagement and motivation
- Critical thinking and historical analysis skills
- A deep and meaningful understanding of the past

**COMPELLING QUESTIONS**

"The longer I live, the more I believe that the QUESTION IS THE ANSWER..."

1. LABEL YOUR NEXT JOURNAL ENTRY "COMPELLING QUESTIONS". TUCK AWAY THE JOURNAL ON THE FLOOR BESIDE YOUR DESK.
2. ON YOUR DESK HAVE OUT THE HARD COPY OF YOUR CHOSEN FIGURES ASSIGNMENT AND A WRITING UTENSIL.
3. EACH GROUP MEMBER NEEDS A DIFFERENT COLOR PEN/MARKER GOT TOY THE BOX.
4. WE ARE ON IT **HER** RIGHT NOW, SO MAKE SURE YOUR DEVICES ARE NOT AWAY.

### **Principle 1: Start with a Compelling Question**

Captivate your students with an intriguing question that sparks their curiosity and sets the stage for meaningful exploration.

Primary Source	Secondary Source	Tertiary Source
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Original documents</li> <li>• Items the composer created</li> <li>• Items described as they happen</li> <li>• Without commentary</li> <li>• Not filtered through interpretation or evaluation</li> <li>• Usually the first appearance of information by physical or electronic means</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accounts that were written after the fact and influenced by hindsight, or higher level of understanding about the situation</li> <li>• Not evidence but rather a discussion of the secondary or tertiary sources</li> <li>• Analyze to explain, compare, interpret, or contextualize information provided by primary sources</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attempts to digest and distill information from primary and secondary sources</li> <li>• Sources that index, synthesize or analyze other sources</li> <li>• Often these sources are perceived as a single source</li> </ul>
<p>Examples</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Original recordings (radio or podcast)</li> <li>• Textbooks</li> <li>• Letters</li> <li>• Newspaper that was written at the time of an event</li> <li>• Photographs and videos</li> <li>• Speeches</li> <li>• Maps</li> <li>• Diaries</li> <li>• Autobiographies</li> </ul>	<p>Examples</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commentaries or essays</li> <li>• Magazine and newspaper articles that were written after an event</li> <li>• Biographies</li> <li>• Histories</li> <li>• Textbooks</li> <li>• Political analysis or commentary</li> </ul>	<p>Examples</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dictionaries</li> <li>• Wikipedia</li> <li>• Encyclopedias</li> <li>• Periodicals</li> <li>• Handbooks</li> <li>• Manuals</li> </ul>

Resources

"Comparative Literature: Primary, secondary & tertiary sources" (2017). The University Library. Retrieved from <https://www.library.utoronto.ca/primary-secondary-tertiary-sources/>

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## Principle 2: Use Primary Sources

Connect students directly to the past through primary sources. Allow them to analyze original documents, artifacts, and images to develop a firsthand understanding of historical events.

As you delve deeper into the book, you'll discover the remaining eight principles that guide effective history instruction.

- Provide explicit instruction in historical thinking skills
- Encourage students to construct their own historical narratives
- Use technology to enhance student learning
- Differentiate instruction to meet the needs of all learners
- Create a supportive and inclusive classroom climate

- Assess student learning formatively and summatively
- Engage with the local community
- Reflect on your teaching practice

## **Transform Your History Classroom**

The Ten Design Principles are more than just a set of abstract ideas. They are practical strategies that you can implement immediately in your classroom. By embedding these principles into your teaching, you can:

- Increase student engagement and motivation
- Develop critical thinking and analysis skills
- Enhance historical understanding and appreciation
- Foster a love of learning

## **Join the Movement for Excellence**

History education has the power to shape the minds of our future citizens. The Ten Design Principles provide a roadmap to unlock that potential. Join educators worldwide who are transforming history classrooms into vibrant and impactful learning spaces.

Free Download your copy of Ten Design Principles for Teaching History today and embark on a journey to elevate your teaching practice and inspire a generation of informed and engaged historians.

## **Reader Testimonials**

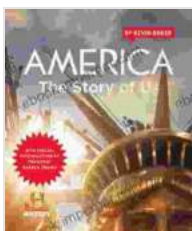


*"Ten Design Principles has revolutionized my teaching. My students are now actively involved in their learning and have developed a deep understanding of history." - John Smith, History Teacher*



*"This book has made history come alive for me. I love working with primary sources and constructing my own narratives. It's so much more engaging than just reading a textbook." - Mary Jones, Student*

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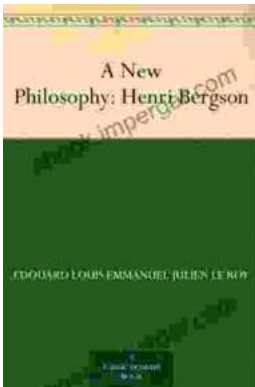


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