***Hear, Here*: Local History Unit**

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| **Ho-Chunk History Lesson Plan** |
| **Standards**   * Standard SS.Hist3: Wisconsin students will connect past events, people, and ideas to the present; use different perspectives to draw conclusions; and suggest current implications. * Wisconsin Act 31 |
| **Lesson Goals/Objectives**  Students will:   * Broaden their understanding of Ho-Chunk history, culture, and the impact the Ho Chunk have had and continue to have on our La Crosse community. * Analyze how Native Americans are portrayed and critically examine La Crosse’s monuments of the Ho Chunk for their accuracy in representation. * Listen to and reflect on oral history interviews as primary source documents. |
| **Instructional Activity/Procedures**   1. This lesson follows a PowerPoint presentation with embedded *Hear, Here* stories. It is similar in format to the Hmoob history lesson; general bullet points are on each slide, with more details in the notes under each PowerPoint slide, while a list of resources and references is available below for more background information about Ho-Chunk history. 2. Four *Hear, Here* stories are included in the PowerPoint that discuss the Ho Chunk in La Crosse, past and present. A packet of the transcripts for these stories are available for students who would like to read along while they listen to the story. 3. Discussion questions are listed after each *Hear, Here* story to prompt student reflection and discussion. As with all *Hear, Here* lesson plans, modify these discussion questions or the discussion format to meet the needs of your classroom. |
| **Evaluation**   1. Large group discussion participation, small group discussion, and individual written responses are possible evaluations for this lesson. |
| **Materials List**   1. PowerPoint 2. Packets of the *Hear, Here* story transcripts |
| **Helpful Resources and Citations**  For photographs of the Ho Chunk Nation (mentioned in Tom Jones’ story): Jones, Tom. *The People of the Big Voice: Photographs of Charles van Schaik.* Wisconsin Historical Society Press: 2014.  For general information on Ho Chunk history and culture and other resources for teaching Native American history: <https://wisconsinfirstnations.org/ho-chunk-nation/>  For a brief introduction to the Ho Chunk Nation: <https://www.wisconsinhistory.org/Records/Article/CS4377>  For information on basket weaving: <https://www.wisconsinhistory.org/Records/Article/CS2626>  Mississippi Valley Archeology Center: <http://mvac.uwlax.edu/> |