***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
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| **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.
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| **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.
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| **Evaluation**1. Large group discussion participation, small group discussion, and individual written responses are possible evaluations for this lesson.
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| **Materials List**1. PowerPoint
2. Packets of the *Hear, Here* story transcripts
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| **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/> |