

The Nostalgia Project Resources: Discovering Community Through Poetry, History, and Human Impact

8th Grade Nostalgia Project



Nostalgia Project Overview	
Project Title: PUMA Podcasts for Aurora - "MY AURORA"	Artistic media introduced & analyzed for this Nostalgia Project: (Double click and then right click to check each box that applies)
(Double click and then right click to check the box that applies) First Quarter Second Quarter Third Quarter Fourth Quarter	Usual media Musical traditions Culinary expressions Cultural celebrations Oral storytelling ✓ Other: POETRY - Where I'm From Poem. Tied to
Nostalgia Project Essential Question: "What Makes a Question Essential?" by Jay McTighe and Grant Wiggins (please click this link if you would like more information on crafting Essential Questions).	Brainstorm: How will students show you what they have learned?
EQ 1b – How do an author's surroundings affect his or her writing? EQ 2 – How can my literacy affect my connection to a community?	(Double click and then right click to check each box that applies) Google Drawing with accompanying narrative/storytelling
Supporting Questions: (include varying levels of DOK questions here) - Formulate a systems of equations problem including information about Aurora that you find interesting/important (Algebra) - Connect to the Ward that they live in - Aurora Civics (History) - Investigate demographics of Aurora and qualities associated with the demographics (Science) Grade Level/Content Area: 8th Grade/ LA	 ✓ Written narrative with optional embedded visuals and other media Poetry books or interactive stories using Book Creator Seesaw Recordings Video screencastify recordings (if older students wish to use with Google Slides) Google Blog Create an infographic using Google Draw Google Site for archival collections ✓ Series of podeasts Student-created Hyperdocs Student-created interactive Google Slide Deck with Pear Deck or Nearpod Other:
Student Collaboration Expectations: (Double click and then right click to check each box that applies)	

Connection to Nostalgia

Nostalgic Reclamation Integrated into this project:

In our class, we are reflecting on our past and "where we're from", literally and figuratively. Students will reflect on their childhood homes, family, neighborhoods, schools and community. As part of our Nostalgia Project, students share their oral and written histories in the format of narrative poetry.



Connection to Curriculum

This project relates to the first quarter curriculum for 8th grade Language Arts. Our first unit, "Voices of the City" addresses community connection, narrative analysis and poetry analysis. The essential questions for this unit are "How do an author's surroundings affect his or her writing?" and "How can my literacy affect my connection to my community?" Students will reflect on their surroundings and where they have come from. Their culminating project will be to write poetry that demonstrates their connection to their community and in doing so, they will connect to their sense of nostalgia. They will then record a podcast reading their poetry and also stating a reflection on their poem.



Supplemental Materials

- Where I'm From Poem by George Ella Lyon
- City of Aurora Videos
- Poetry Slam Videos from Louder Than a Bomb
- Nostalgia Project Vocabulary Terms/Quizlet
- Where I'm From Poem Brainstorm Template
- Where I'm From Poem Peer Review Template



Product: Where I'm From Poem

Students will be expected to write a poem that uses literary devices to portray a vision of where the student is from. This included (and was not limited to): family traditions and sayings, where they were from physically, their heritage, their favorite memories of years past, etct.



Product: Podcast "My Aurora"

In this podcast, students will be asked to orally perform their poem in a podcast. This podcast will also include a reflection on their experiences here in Aurora, whether or not they included it in the poem. Students will be writing up their script fo this podcast beforehand to assist in smooth delivery of their ideas to the listener. This podcast will be the first installment of their complete podcast series that will be completed by the end of the year.



MILESTONES

Milestone #1

- Students watch videos of slam poetry to connect with the emotion of poetry and story-telling
- Class discussions of poetry elements, students read and discuss poetry exemplars
- Students work with peers to reflect on their past, childhood, memories

Milestone #2

- Students will take their personal reflections and memories and create an outline or mapping of ideas for their poem.
- Students will create a rough draft of their poem.
 - Students will do peer-editing of their poems.

Milestone #3

- Students will revise poems using edit marks from peers and teachers.
- Students will have a check in with teachers and peers for final edit or revision of poem
- Students will work on and practice reading their poem with peers and teacher guidance

Milestone #4

- podcast of their finished poem, performing the poem and discussing its significance to themselves
- Students will be able to receive feedback on their final product and make any final edits before submission

MILESTONE

Day 1 Teacher Notes:

Student-friendly Learning Objectives:

- Students will watch the poetry slam videos and analyze how the stories are told.

Deliverables for the day:

Make connections with the emotions of the poetry. Submit reflections through google drive.

Day 2 Teacher Notes:

Student-friendly Learning Objectives:

- Students will discuss poetry elements and read and discuss exemplars

Deliverables for the day:

- Students will fill in a graphic organizer/form online for the poems they are discussing.

Day 3 Teacher Notes:

Student-friendly Learning Objectives:

- Students will work in groups to reflect on their past and childhood memories

Deliverables for the day:

Online activity related to childhood memories (game? Trivia?)

Day 4 Teacher Notes:

Student-friendly Learning Objectives:

- Students will work in groups to reflect on their past and childhood memories

Deliverables for the day:

Written notes/ideas of memories turned in via google drive

Day 5+6+7 Teacher Notes:

Student-friendly Learning Objectives:

- I will construct a rough draft of a poem, discussing where I came from and its significance to me

Deliverables for the day:

- Rough Draft of Poem

Day 8 Teacher Notes:

Student-friendly Learning Objectives:

- I will review other poems from students and provide useful feedback to improve the impact of their poem

Deliverables for the day:

- Peer Feedback sheets to respective students
- Finalized Poem

Day 9 Teacher Notes:

Student-friendly Learning Objectives:

-Students will use the edit marks from their teacher and their peers to prepare a final draft of their narrative poem.

Deliverables for the day:

-Final draft of Narrative Poem

Day 10 Teacher Notes:

Student-friendly Learning Objectives:

-Reflection using essential questions and their own narrative poem: How does an author's surroundings affect his or her writing? Students will reflect how their community has impacted their narrative poem and their voice as an author.

Deliverables for the day:

Day 11 Teacher Notes:

Student-friendly Learning Objectives:

- I will record myself performing my poem and discuss its significance to me in a podcast Deliverables for the day:
 - N/a

Day 12 Teacher Notes:

Student-friendly Learning Objectives:

- I will edit my raw footage and put it into a podcast that clearly expresses my poem and personal significance. Deliverables for the day:
 - Preliminary Final Draft for peer edit

Day 13 Teacher Notes:

Student-friendly Learning Objectives:

- I will peer edit (3) other students' work and offer feedback on how they can improve their podcasts Deliverables for the day:
 - Feedback for other students' work

Day 14 Teacher Notes:

Student-friendly Learning Objectives:

- I will consider my own feedback and make final edits to my own podcast before final submission Deliverables for the day:
 - Final draft submission for grading
 - Personal reflection of experience

Reflection: How it went/How it's going

After viewing poetry slams and videos about Aurora, students completed the writing process from brainstorming their childhood memories to their final drafts of their *Where I'm From* poems. Our team intends on creating a book of the poems for each 8th grade student, and we are looking forward to the students creating an audio podcast of their poems. In October, we are taking the students on a walking tour of Aurora.



Example Products

Prewriting

Use the following categories to list specific details related to you. The key is making this as specific and personal as possible. Use nicknames or words that only you or your family use. Don't worry about readers not knowing what you're talking about.

a) Parent's names and significant relatives

Laly and Cesar - siblings Kiara, gio, kami, kati, josue, my dad my mom, my tio fer, marilu, maritza, alex,

b) Special foods or meals

Ponche, tamales, frijoladas, tacos, caldo de res, pozole,

c) Family specific games or activities

First fridays, basta, loteria, board games with taly, izza, sam, and alex

d) Nostalgic songs

This is gospel, death of a bachelor, let her go, fireflies, run, pompeii

e) Stories, novels or poetry that you'll never forget

The magic tree house, warriors series, assassination classroom series, the stories about my dad and uncles in mexico

Where I'm From

I'm from art bought from small vendors in Downtown Aurora,

from Fabuloso and Ajax.

I am from the corner of Jackson and Simms,

five blocks from La Chiquita and nine from Phillips Park.

A very small yard and a broken fence,

chunks of grass missing from when my uncle's dog picked at the ground.

I am from the pink flowering dogwood I used to see every morning and afternoon, When spring comes the flowers start to bloom and when their time comes the petals start to fall on the ground.

The trees on both sides of the driveway have been there for 13 years going through all 4 seasons with me.

I'm from family get togethers when we celebrate and the curly hair of my mother and brother

from my sister Laly and my Aunt Maritza.

I'm from the fights of family members and the leniency of my father,

from being told I was smarter than most of my cousins and the 10 pages of a workbook I was told to do everyday.

I'm from Aurora, Illinois and my great grandfather's ranch down in Mexico.

From the loss of my uncle and great grandfather from my mothers side and the births of my many young cousins.

I'm from the adventures of my father and uncles where they lived in Mexico with no parents and just their older sister,

and from my sister's therapy sessions in which she talked about school.

From the ponche my aunt makes on Christmas Eve

and the tamales made by my grandma for celebrations.

I'm from the First Fridays with Laly and the library trips with my father, the walks home with Emmanuel.

and study dates at Endiro with Laly.

I'm from the interests of my family and my precious belongings.

I am from the family before me and the family after.
We all shape each other with the good! and the bad!

8th Grade Nostalgia Project

Quarter 2: Past Aurora Podcast

The Octagon Home of Aurora

By - Nicole, Alina, & Alyssa











New york street memorial bridge

By -Crash Levin, Elizabeth Corral Moreno, Natalie Frausto



Hotel Aurora

By: Jenna Hutchinson & Raquel Martinez





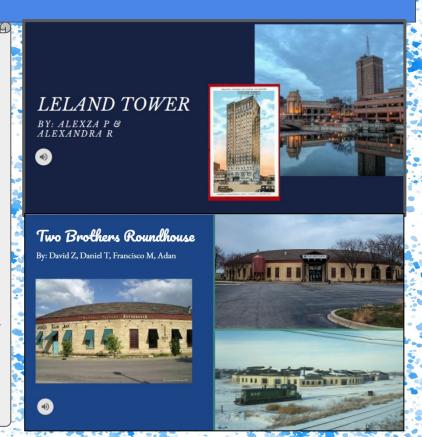


Nostalgia Project Overview Project Title: PUMA Podcast for Aurora - "PAST AURORA" Artistic media introduced & analyzed for this Nostalgia Project: (Double click and then right click to check each box that applies) (Double click and then right click to check the box that applies) Historical narratives ☐ First Quarter Visual media ☐ Musical traditions ☐ Third Ouarter ☐ Culinary expressions Cultural celebrations ☐ Fourth Ouarter ✓ Oral storytelling Other: Walk through Downtown Aurora to find sites of historical Nostalgia Project Essential Question: "What Makes a Ouestion Essential?" by Jay McTighe and Grant Wiggins (please click this significance link if you would like more information on crafting Essential Questions). Why do people move and how does it affect both places? (Social Studies) Brainstorm: How will students show you what they have learned? (Double click and then right click to check each box that applies) How can individuals and groups contribute to their communities and to the world? (Social Studies) Google Drawing with accompanying narrative/storytelling ☐ Written narrative with optional embedded visuals and other media How do an author's surroundings and experiences impact what he or she Poetry books or interactive stories using Book Creator writes? (L.A.) ☐ Seesaw Recordings ☐ Video screencastify recordings (if older students wish to use with Google Slides) Supporting Questions: (include varying levels of DOK questions here) ☐ Google Blog Formulate a systems, sequence, or exponential equations ☐ Create an infographic using Google Draw problem including information you researched on Aurora Google Site for archival collections History. (Algebra) Series of podeasts ☐ Student-created Hyperdocs How does what I write/read/experience influence future ☐ Student-created interactive Google Slide Deck with Pear Deck or Nearpod questions and ideas? (Science) Other: Grade Level/Content Area: 8th Grade (Social Studies)

Connection to Nostalgia

Nostalgic Retribution

We employ nostalgic retribution to focus on historical events with affective desires of the present to invoke the "good feelings" of nostalgia. We will focus on the contributions different groups (ethic, race, gender,) made in the city of Aurora. We will do several close reads, research first and secondary sources, and listen to interviews. As a Nostalgia Project, students choose a place in Aurora (building, church, park, school, etc) and create their own tribute to this place, rather than feeling disconnected to the city they live in, all students will find connections and discover that many different groups of people contributed to the identity and uniqueness of the City of Aurora.





Connection to Nostalgia

Nostalgic Restoration

We will feel a new sense of belonging and ownership to the City of Aurora. Students will feel a sense of pride and responsibility to continue to see their role as an active citizen.

Nostalgic Reclamation

Students will feel invested in their community and also a sense of ownership and responsibility to help their own community thrive.



Connection to Curriculum

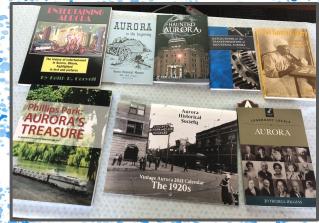
This project will connect with our study of the growth of industry, the rise of big business and the rapid growth of cities. The contributions of different ethnic groups that contributed to the history and current growth of the City of Aurora. Students will use first and secondary sources to create a student-led inquiry on a specific place (churches, schools, parks, historical buildings, etc) and evaluate sources to explain the historical and cultural significance, to better understand how historians tell stories.



Supplemental Materials

- African American History
 :https://www.aurorahistory.net/celebrating-black-history
 -month-in-aurora/
- Mexican Box Car Community: https://repository.arizona.edu/bitstream/handle/10150/ 624806/pmas 03 1 30.pdf?sequence=1&isAllowed=y
- GAR museum, SciTech, and Aurora Fire Museum
- Aurora Public Library (Local History Department)
- Aurora Historical Society (Books, museum, archives)
- Historical Landmark Brochure
- Video on History of Aurora (20th century) and other videos about Fox Valley Area, and Aurora https://www.cffrv.org/communications/video-histories
- Some students also conducted interviews





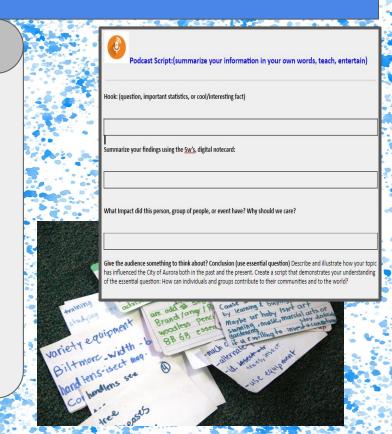
Product: Digital Notecard & Script

Digital Notecard

- Summary of the students' research on their building/historical marker (5 W's)
- https://docs.google.com/document/d/1v_PmEuzzkl ZcNZxngFptg2v_mXwSi1PfVHyARMvC-vg/copy

Script

- Hook
- Summary of research
- Essential Question: Give the audience something to think about? Conclusion (use essential question) Describe and illustrate how your topic has influenced the City of Aurora both in the past and the present. Create a script that demonstrates your understanding of the essential question: How can individuals and groups contribute to their communities and to the world?



Product: Podcast "Past Aurora"

The podcast encompasses all of the students' group research and presents it in an interesting and lively way.

A Podcast is a great way to teach communication skills, because unlike presenting in front of a class the students are allowed to hear themselves after their recording. They themselves reflect and edit, their own projects. Students who choose to work in groups were able to peer review and record the podcast until they were satisfied with the work.

Plus, it can give them an opportunity to reflect on and think about what they're learning on a different level. When they teach others, it gives the student a new, deeper perspective on their learning



MILESTONES

Milestone #1

(Ex: Students collaborate on close reading from our scope and sequence with additional sources of media. Research topics are chosen and presentation styles are indicated.)

Students will work with a partner or small group to select topics using Aurora Historical Society and Aurora's library database.

Students can also use information or topics from their historical walk of Downtown Aurora.

Milestone #2

(Ex: Students complete their research and collaboratively begin assembling their project components.)

Students will begin to work on research and completing the digital notecard

Students will use primary and secondary resources to complete research

Milestone #3

(Ex: Carousel gallery walk and collective feedback is offered for all Nostalgia projects. Students go through a period of project revisions.)

Students will work on collarbarting all their information into a creative and thoughtful podcast script.

Students will also listen to podcasts prior to writing their own script.

Milestone #4

(Ex: Students present their finalized Nostalgia projects and participate in peer feedback when appropriate.)

Students will record and edit their podcast. Students will also answer questions about other groups' podcasts and provide feedback.

Project Milestone #1: research choosing group	Approximate Weeks of Instruction: One to two 45 min class
Critical Inquiries for Students: Please select the DOK levels for each inquiry and write the questions you would like to ask students underneath.	Any Notes/Resource Links for Myself:
DOK 1 X, DOK 2, DOK 3, DOK 4 1. Digital Notecard: The 5w's are asked in completing the digital note card for recording the significance of the past: Who was involved? What happened? Where did it happen or location? When did it happen or time frame? Why is this place or person significant to the community or city?	Digital note card: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1v_PmEuzzkIZcNZ xnqFptg2y_mXwSi1PfVHyARMvC-vg/edit?usp=sharing
	5w's graphic organizer

Day 1 Teacher Notes:

Student-friendly Learning Objectives:

Choose a topic for your research project: person or place of significance to the history of the City of Aurora.

Deliverables for the day:

Group has selected a topic and has started research using any of the following:

- Aurora Library Database
- Aurora historical society
- Aurora City website
- Beacon News (Chicago Tribune)

	Project Milestone #2: creating the digital note card	Approximate Weeks of Instruction: One to two 45 min class
W. C. C. C. C. C.	Critical Inquiries for Students: Please select the DOK levels for each inquiry and write the questions you would like to ask students underneath. Example: (DOK 1 _X_, DOK 2 _x_, DOK 3 _x, DOK 4_) What do I want to ask my students to deepen their understanding of the project surrounding this particular milestone?	Any Notes/Resource Links for Myself: Digital Notecard: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1v_PmEuzzkIZcNZ xnqFptg2y_mXwSi1PfVHyARMvC-vg/edit?usp=sharing
A Second Second	DOK 1, DOK 2, DOK 3, DOK 4 1. DOK 1, DOK 2x_, DOK 3, DOK 4 2. Summarize finding of the research and how this person, group, or place influenced the City of Aurora. DOK 1, DOK 2, DOK 3 _x, DOK 4 3. Cite evidence using primary and secondary sources, to demonstrate the objective of the project.	Rubric https://docs.google.com/document/d/1F1T2c3hD6glMQR ayHY3hvs-jnBRxgCKBUL5LOrUo2SM/edit?usp=sharin g
	Day 2 Teacher Notes:	

Student-friendly Learning Objectives:

-Begin to complete your digital notecard and cite evidence used for research, identify primary and secondary resources used in research.

Deliverables for the day: Students will work to complete a digital notecard using information gathered individually and as a group. Students will sort information that is important to answering the essential question for the project.

| -

(C	\)
		1	
•	_		7
(_)
	×		
(_ _
		1	
(
	\		<u> </u>

	Project Milestone #3: write the script	Approximate Weeks of Instruction: One to two 45 min class
一 の の の の の の の の の の の の の の の の の の の	Critical Inquiries for Students: Please select the DOK levels for each inquiry and write the questions you would like to ask students underneath. Example: (DOK 1 _X _, DOK 2, DOK 3, DOK 4 _x _) What do I want to ask my students to deepen their understanding of the project surrounding this particular milestone? Describe and illustrate how your topic has influenced the City of Aurora both in the past and the present. Create a script that demonstrates your understanding of the essential question: How can individuals and groups contribute to their communities and to the world? DOK 1, DOK 2, DOK 3, DOK 4 _x _ 1.Describe and illustrate how your topic has influenced the City of Aurora both in the past and the present. Create a script that demonstrates your understanding of the essential question: How can individuals and groups contribute to their communities and to the world?	Any Notes/Resource Links for Myself:
	Day 3 Teacher Notes: Student-friendly Learning Objectives: -Describe and illustrate how your topic has influenced the City of Aurora both in the past and the present. Create a script that demonstrates your understanding of the essential question: How can individuals and groups contribute to their communities and to the world? Deliverables for the day: -Complete your podcast script using information from the digital notecard. When complete, turn in for teacher revision and recommendations for possible edits before recording your podcast.	

	Project Milestone #4: record the podcast	Approximate Weeks of Instruction: One to two 45 min class	
0.0 0. 0.0 0. 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0	Critical Inquiries for Students: Please select the DOK levels for each inquiry and write the questions you would like to ask students underneath. Example: (DOK 1_X_, DOK 2, DOK 3, DOK 4x) What do I want to ask my students to deepen their understanding of the project surrounding this particular milestone? How do an author's surroundings and experiences impact what he or she writes and tells a story? DOK 1, DOK 2, DOK 3, DOK 4_x 1.Create a podcast using script and information gathered from your research. How do an author's surroundings and experiences impact what he or she writes	Any Notes/Resource Links for Myself: https://www.npr.org/series/4516989/storycorps	
	Day 4 Teacher Notes: Student-friendly Learning Objectives: -Listen to a podcast from NPR "Story Corps," before recording your own podcast. Practice reading your script and when you are ready you will record your podcast. Deliverables for the day: First recording of Podcast with peer review and revision recommendations from teacher and peers.		

Reflection: How it went

It was so much fun to take the kids and have them explore the history of Aurora. All the chaperones, city officials, and museum curators that we met were excited to see students actively participating in this historical walking tour.

In class, it is was also wonderful to see the students feel excited to learn about the city of Aurora. Havings students pick really allowed for autonomy and motivated the students to complete the research. I would constantly hear in class, "Did you know that building used to be.... Or Did you know this place was here since 1800s, or I know where that place is at...."



8th Grade Nostalgia Project

Quarter 3: Their Aurora



Nostalgia Project Overview



Nostalgia Project Overview		
Project Title: PUMA Podcast for Aurora - THEIR AURORA (Double click and then right click to check the box that applies) First Quarter Second Quarter Third Quarter Fourth Quarter Fourth Quarter	Artistic media introduced & analyzed for this Nostalgia Project: (Double click and then right click to check each box that applies) Historical narratives Visual media Musical traditions Cultural celebrations Cultural celebrations Oral storytelling Other: presenter from the community to talk to students	
link if you would like more information on crafting Essential Questions). -How can individuals and groups contribute to their communities and to the world? -How does the use of resources define a society's priorities? -How do migration/population trends affect the lives of people and the characteristics of places? Supporting Questions: (Include varying levels of DOK questions here) - What can we learn from the life stories of others? (L.A/SS) - Is technology always the best way to go? (L.A) - What's the problem I am trying to solve? (Science) - Collect and display data gathered from other communities/citizens of Aurora (Algebra) Grade Level/Content Area: 8th Grade/All Core Content Areas	Brainstorm: How will students show you what they have learned? (Double click and then right click to check each box that applies) Google Drawing with accompanying narrative/storytelling Written narrative with optional embedded visuals and other media Poetry books or interactive stories using Book Creator Seesaw Recordings Video screencestify recordings (if older students with to use with Google Stides Google Blog Create an infographic using Google Draw Google Site for archival collections Series of podeasts Student-created Hyperdocs Student-created interactive Google Slide Deck with Pear Deck or Nearpod Other:	

Nostalgia Project Overview

Student Collaboration Expectations: (Double click and then right click to check each box that applies)	
✓ To be completed independently ✓ To be completed in pairs of two	
☐ To be completed in small groups	
Students may collaborate from a different homerooms (same grade level)	
Students may collaborate across buildings (same grade level) Other:	
Project Summary: Please describe the project in its entirety.	
THEIR AURORA - students will research about Aurora through other's community, asian community, interviewing others from different parts of services in the city, talking to students from other schools.	
The students will create a podcast about THEIR aurora	
en de la composition	

Connection to Nostalgia

Nostalgic Restoration

Students will be connecting their experiences to those of others in the community. Students will be encouraged to reach out to:

- Friends
- Grandparents
- Aunts/Uncles/Cousins
- Political Leaders in the community (Mayor, aldermen, council members)
- Members of other ethnic communities
- People the know from other parts of town (West Aurora/North Aurora)



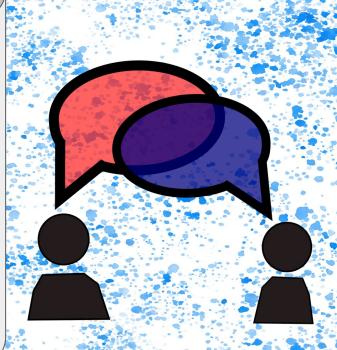
Connection to Curriculum

This project can connect to the data and statistics that is covered in our Algebra standards or 8th grade math standards. Students will be able to look at charts of data, read maps, compile information about demographics of the area they are investigating, and create their own data representation.



Supplemental Materials

- Students are also encouraged to also conduct interviews of family/friends/relatives that live in neighborhoods in Aurora outside their own
- Aurora Data Websites:
 https://datausa.io/profile/geo/aurora-il/#demogra
 phics
 http://www.city-data.com/city/Aurora-Illinois.ht
 ml
- Desmos Calculator: https://www.desmos.com/



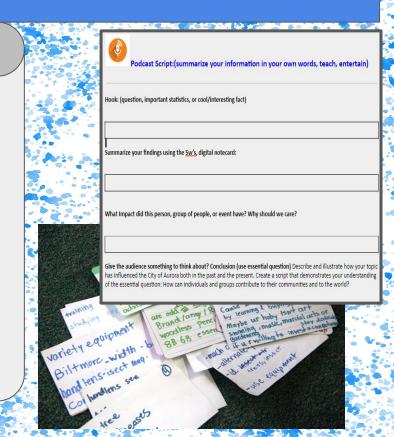
Product: Digital Notecard & Script

Digital Notecard

- Summary of the students' research on their Aurora Data that has changed over the past 20 years.
- https://docs.google.com/document/d/1UOVQ57BIrl msod4lq5oKNwcxZhjGuDljFHbvJskLE2U/edit?usp =sharing

Script

- Hook
- Summary of research
- Essential Question: How has Aurora changed over the years?



Product: Podcast "Their Aurora"

The podcast encompasses all of the students' group research and graphing and presents it in an interesting and lively way.

A Podcast is a great way to teach communication skills, because unlike presenting in front of a class the students are allowed to hear themselves after their recording. They themselves reflect and edit, their own projects. Students who choose to work in groups were able to peer review and record the podcast until they were satisfied with the work.

Plus, it can give them an opportunity to reflect on and think about what they're learning on a different level. When they teach others, it gives the student a new, deeper perspective on their learning.



MILESTONES

Part 2: The Nostalgia Project's Milestones

This section of the template provides an overview of what students will be tasked to complete throughout the duration of the project.

There are four milestones in this template, but you do not necessarily have to use all of them.

- What will the project components look like when they are broken down into manageable chunks?
- Consider the inquiry process and how you will build connections between this project and the learning that is happening in your classroom.

Milestone #1

(Ex: Students collaborate on close reading from our scope and sequence with additional sources of media. Research topics are chosen and presentation styles are indicated.

- Topic selection
- Teacher check-in for topic selection.
- Students need to choose to gather data about something in the City that is changing

Milestone #2

(Ex. Students complete their research and collaboratively begin assembling their project commonents.)

- Students will begin to work on research and completing the digital notecard
- Students will make a rough draft or collect data for their scatter

Milestone #3

(Ex: Carousel gallery walk and collective feedback is offered for all Nostalgia projects. Students go through a period of project revisions.)

 Write a script for the main talking points, based on the research notecards, for the podcast.
 This needs to be word for word what

Milestone #4

(Ex: Students present their finalized Nostalgia projects and participate in peer feedback when appropriate.)

> Recorded Podcast with media (photos/video/slides)

including another's perspective - can be a relative, friend, different ethnicity, someone from west or north side, or someone from an area they would like to learn about.

plot or two way table to include in their presentation.

 Students will use primary and secondary resources (including maps and data) to complete research will be said in the podcast

- Create a final draft of your data for including in the presentation
- Checking with teacher for feedback/revision

	Project Milestone #1: Topic Selection - select a person, group, or new area from Aurora to connect with and research.	Approximate Days of Instruction: 1-2	THE RESERVE AS A PARTY OF THE P
0	Critical Inquiries for Students: Please select the <u>DOK levels</u> for each inquiry and write the questions you would like to ask students underneath.	Any Notes/Resource Links for Myself:	
	DOK 1 _x, DOK 2, DOK 3, DOK 4 1. List some people you know or groups you know who you would like to talk to in regards to their perspective on the city of Aurora.		The state of the s
	DOK 1, DOK 2, DOK 3 _x, DOK 4 2. Compare your memories and experiences in Aurora with those of the person/group you talk to.		

Day 1 Teacher Notes:

Student-friendly Learning Objectives:

- 1. Choose a person/group/area from a different area of Aurora to focus on.
- 2. Research your chosen person/group/area (Use Digital Notecard) and use maps to locate some information about their part of aurora.
- 3. Research DATA that has been changing about this area of Aurora

Project Milestone #2: Research and Digital Notecard. Draft of Data representation.	Approximate Days of Instruction: 1
Critical Inquiries for Students: Please select the DOK levels for each inquiry and write the questions you would like to ask students underneath.	Any Notes/Resource Links for Myself: Digital Note-Taking Card Aurora
DOK 1_x_, DOK 2, DOK 3, DOK 4 1. Digital Notecard: The 5w's are asked in completing the digital note card for recording the significance of the past: Who was involved? What happened? Where did it happen or location? When did it happen or time frame? Why is this place or person significant to the community or city? DOK 1, DOK 2_x_, DOK 3, DOK 4_x_ 2. Collect data about the area of Aurora you are investigating. The data should be about some way Aurora is changing.	

Day 2 Teacher Notes:

Student-friendly Learning Objectives:

1. Finish researching and create a digital notecard from your research including a data set that can be graphed in a <u>scatterplot</u> or a two way table (depending on the type of data found)

Deliverables for the day:

- Digital Notecard
- Data collection

MILESTONE

Project Milestone #3: Script for Podcast, final draft of data representation	Approximate Days of Instruction: 3
Critical Inquiries for Students: Please select the DOK levels for each inquiry and write the questions you would like to ask students underneath.	Any Notes/Resource Links for Myself: Two-way relative frequency tables Data and mode
DOK 1, DOK 2, DOK 3x_, DOK 4 1. Cite evidence using primary and secondary sources. DOK 1, DOK 2, DOK 3, DOK 4 _x_ 2. Create a scatterplot or two way table of the data you collected. DOK 1, DOK 2, DOK 3, DOK 4 _x_ 3. Analyze the data and draw conclusions from the growth or decay about how that area of Aurora is changing DOK 1, DOK 2, DOK 3, DOK 4 _x_ 4. Describe and illustrate how your topic has shown how the city of Aurora is different/changing. Create a script that demonstrates your understanding of the data.	■ Two-way relative frequency tables Data and mode ■ Scatterplots — Basic example Math SAT Khan ■ Constructing a scatter plot Regression Probabilit

Day 3 Teacher Notes:

Student-friendly Learning Objectives:

 Work on creating your scatterplot or two way table. This should be created by hand, and then also recorded digitally in desmos or as a table in a google doc.

Deliverables for the day:

Mathematical calculations for the data sets, begin the graph or two way table.

Day 4 Teacher Notes:

Student-friendly Learning Objectives:

- 1. Analyze the data.
- If creating a scatterplot, write down how the data is growing or decaying. Find the regression line of your data. Label your axes and create a title for the graph.
- 3. If completing a two-way table, talk about how the categories in the table are related and what that means for that area of Aurora. Label the rows and columns, and make sure the totals in each cell are accurate. Create a title for your table.

ys of Instruction: 2
irce Links for Myself:

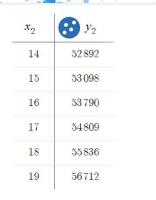
2. come up with 1-2 questions that could be answered by listening to your podcast

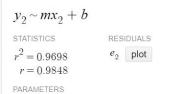
- 3. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U4B7T8GFA6E (insert Audio in google slide)
- 4. https://www.screencastify.com (use to record Audio)

Deliverables for the day:

Recorded Podcast

Product: Podcast "Their Aurora"

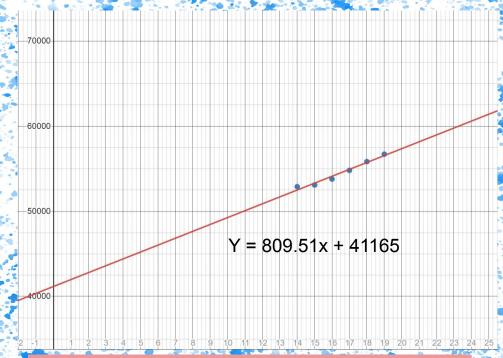




m = 809.514

Data from DataUSA

b = 41165.8



Average Wages - Elem & Middle School Female Teachers

Prediction for the year 2050:

Based on my line of best fit, a female teacher in the year 2050 will be making on average 809.51(50)+41165 = \$81640.50.

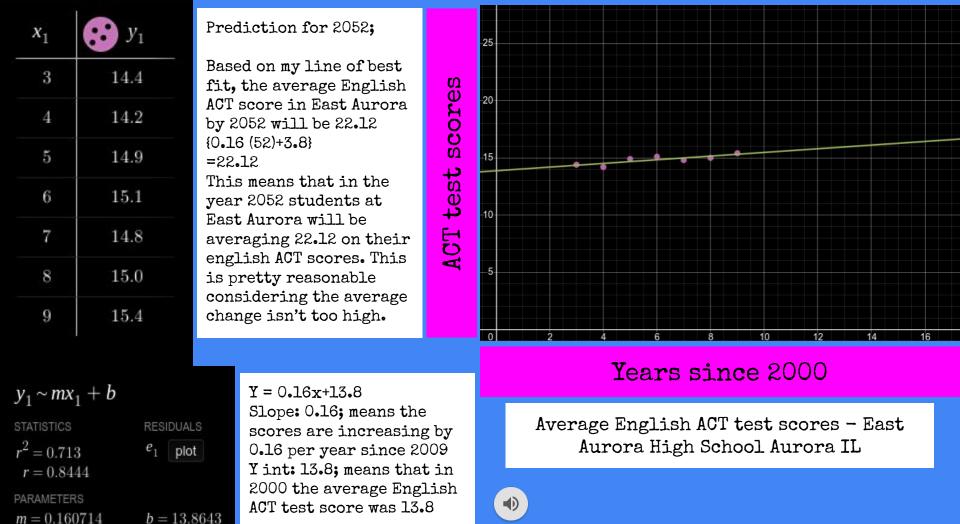
This seems high compared to the earlier numbers but makes sense if you consider teachers who have been teaching for many years and the increase in wages over 30 years.

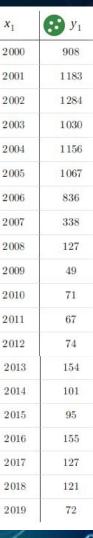
Reflection: How it's going

So far, students have just begun their research on data that they would like to present. Digital notecards are being filled out, and they are enjoying finding out things about Aurora that they did not know. I am encouraging them to think of something a family member or friend might know about Aurora or be involved with in Aurora so that they can have a personal discussion along with their online research.

Scripts will be written tomorrow and the final podcast is due on Friday.







2000

2001

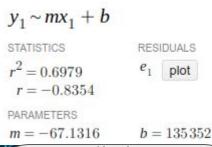
2003

2004

2007

2008

2011

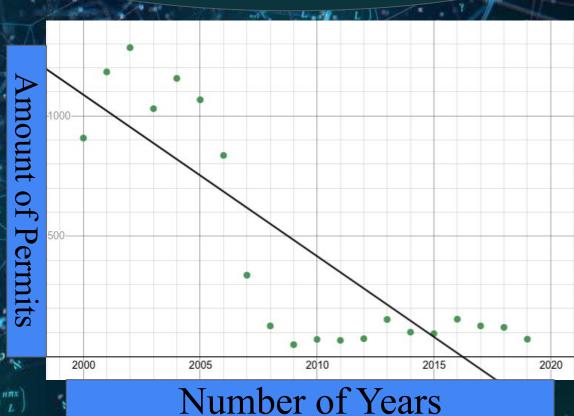


Prediction

My prediction for the amount of housing permits in the year 2052 is around -2,402 permits. We all know that having a negative amount of permits isn't a real thing, but based on the line of best fit that is the prediction. Hypothetically speaking Aurora could see a boom in the house building industry and for all we know that number could skyrocket again, just like it was before the economic crash of 2008, and 2009 which is what sent the amount of permits

y=-67.13(52)+135.35

Number of Housing Permits in Aurora



8th Grade Nostalgia Project

Quarter 4: "Our Aurora" Podcast



By: Cynthia Martinez, Bethany Morton, Mara Zdanowska-Clucas, Laura Krueger

Nostalgia Project Overview

OUR AURORA - plans for the future/vocalizing change.

Tie in Human Impact project into future of Aurora students will research and advocate for the future of the city whether that be a change that they want to see made, or a project they would like to have built, etc. The podcast is the main product - students may propose a project or idea without having to put it together or organize it. They CAN go above and beyond and do that though.

FUTURE

Connection to Nostalgia

Nostalgic Reclamation

"...nostalgia functions as a product of memory and as a quality that makes possible continual creative imaginings of a present and a future."

Integrated into this project:

- Students think about their Aurora experiences in the past and try to create a better future by proposing changes to issues in their hometown
- They imagine futures they want to live in and propose ways to try to achieve that dream future.



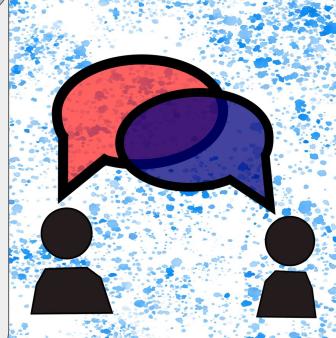
Connection to Curriculum

The nostalgia project is integrated into the science curriculum (and all curriculums for 8th grade) by way of a culminating project that spans all subjects. We usually work on a TED talk that incorporates knowledge learned in all subjects to educate others on a topic of interest. We will be adapting this end of term project to reflect on the past podcasts created about Aurora and their community both past and present. The focus of the project will be for students to take a stand about an issue in their community (be it social, environmental or political) and propose a way to resolve the issue in a way that would benefit the community as a whole.



Supplemental Materials

- Students are also encouraged to also conduct interviews of family/friends/relatives/city officials to discuss their ideas and solutions to their issues they chose
- https://www.aurora-il.org/
- https://www.npr.org/2018/11/15/662070097/starting-your-pod cast-a-guide-for-students
- <u>https://www.aurora-il.org/2175/CHANGE-Reform-Initiative</u>



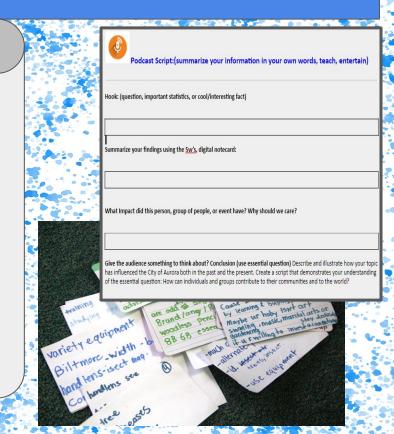
Product: Digital Notecard & Script

Digital Notecard

- Summary of the students' research on their Aurora Data that has changed over the past 20 years.
- https://docs.google.com/document/d/1v_PmEuzzkl
 ZcNZxnqFptq2y_mXwSi1PfVHyARMvC-vg/copy

Script

- Hook
- Summary of research
- Essential Question: Look at charts of data, compile information about demographics of the area you are investigating, and create your own data scatterplot and line of best fit.



Product: Podcast "Our Aurora"

The podcast encompasses all of the students' group research and ideas and presents it in an interesting and lively way.

A Podcast is a great way to teach communication skills, because unlike presenting in front of a class the students are allowed to hear themselves after their recording. They themselves reflect and edit, their own projects. Students who choose to work in groups were able to peer review and record the podcast until they were satisfied with the work.

Plus, it can give them an opportunity to reflect on and think about what they're learning on a different level. When they teach others, it gives the student a new, deeper perspective on their learning



MILESTONES

Part 2: The Nostalgia Project's Milestones

This section of the template provides an overview of what students will be tasked to complete throughout the duration of the project.

There are four milestones in this template, but you do not necessarily have to use all of them.

- What will the project components look like when they are broken down into manageable chunks?
- Consider the inquiry process and how you will build connections between this project and the learning that is happening in your classroom.

Milestone #1

(Ex: Students collaborate on close reading from our scope and sequence with additional sources of media. Research topics are chosen and presentation styles are indicated.)

- Research on the Chosen Topic
- Choosing Groups
- Teacher Check in for topic approval

Milestone #2

(Ex: Students complete their research and collaboratively begin assembling their project components.)

- Create a digital notecard that highlights important information from the research milestone
- Teacher Check-In for progress and feedback

Milestone #3

(Ex: Carousel gallery walk and collective feedback is offered for all Nostalgia projects. Students go through a period of project revisions.)

- Write a script for the main talking points, based on the research notecards, for the podcast. This needs to be word for word what will be said in the podcast
- Checking with teacher for feedback/revision

Milestone #4

(Ex: Students present their finalized Nostalgia projects and participate in peer feedback when appropriate.)

- Students will record, edit and present their podcasts
- Students will reflect on their project and propose potential revisions

MILE

	Project Milestone #1:	Approximate Days of Instruction:
2	Choose groups, Identify Project topic and Research	2 Days in Class
	Critical Inquiries for Students: Please select the DOK levels for each inquiry and write the questions you would like to ask students underneath. Example: (DOK 1 _ X _ , DOK 2 , DOK 3 , DOK 4) What do I want to ask my students to deepen their understanding of the project surrounding this particular milestone? DOK 1 _ x _ , DOK 2 , DOK 3 , DOK 4 1. Identify a problem you are passionate about for your research project. DOK 1 , DOK 2 , DOK 3 , DOK 4 _ x 2. Connect your own life experiences to the problem you have identified. DOK 1 , DOK 2 , DOK 3 _ x _ , DOK 4 3. Research your chosen topic, focusing on finding the roots of the identified problem and starting to formulate possible solutions.	Any Notes/Resource Links for Myself:
	Des 1 Teaches Notes	

Day 1 Teacher Notes:

Student-friendly Learning Objectives:

- I will be able to identify my topic and begin my research on the roots of the topic.

Deliverables for the day:

- Hand over Rubric, Intro Sheet and notecard outline
- Make sure students all the info they need to begin their research

1	Project Milestone #2: Create a Digital Notecard	Approximate Days of Instruction: 2 days
で これには 一、一、一、一、一、一、一、一、一、一、一、一、一、一、一、一、一、一、一、	Critical Inquiries for Students: Please select the DOK levels for each inquiry and write the questions you would like to ask students underneath. Example: (DOK 1 _X_, DOK 2, DOK 3, DOK 4) What do I want to ask my students to deepen their understanding of the project surrounding this particular milestone? DOK 1, DOK 2 _x_, DOK 3, DOK 4 1. Summarize the information we gathered to find the most important parts that relate to explaining and potentially solving the problem. DOK 1, DOK 2, DOK 3, DOK 4 _x_ 2. Synthesize the main points of your summary into an easy to understand notecard. DOK 1, DOK 2, DOK 3 _x_, DOK 4 3. Hypothesize what solutions to your problem could be feasible for your community.	Any Notes/Resource Links for Myself: - Use notecard template (digital)

Project Milestone #3:	Approximate Days of Instruction:
Create Podcast Script	2 days
Critical Inquiries for Students: Please select the DOK levels for each inquiry and write the questions you would like to ask students underneath. Example: (DOK 1 _ X _ , DOK 2 _ , DOK 3 _ , DOK 4 _) What do I want to ask my students to deepen their understanding of the project surrounding this particular milestone? DOK 1 , DOK 2 _ , DOK 3 _ , DOK 4_x _ 1. Create a script discussing the problem you identified and nypotosizing potential solutions. DOK 1 , DOK 2 _ , DOK 3 _ x _ , DOK 4 _ 2. Revise the script after a check in with the teacher to better convey your message DOK 1 , DOK 2 _ , DOK 3 _ x _ , DOK 4	Any Notes/Resource Links for Myself:

 Project Milestone #4: Record, Edit and Present Podcast	Approximate Days of Instruction: 3 Days
Critical Inquiries for Students: Please select the DOK levels for each inquiry and write the questions you would like to ask students underneath. Example: (DOK 1 _ X_, DOK 2 _ , DOK 3 _ , DOK 4 _) What do I want to ask my students to deepen their understanding of the project surrounding this particular milestone? DOK 1 , DOK 2 _ , DOK 3 _ , DOK 4 _ x _ 1. Record a podcast based on your script!	Any Notes/Resource Links for Myself:

Digital Notecard



Digital Note Card

Topic:	Student (s) Name:
1	Notes, Details, Dates, Important Facts, Important People, Impact on Community
Who: Who o	what groups were involved in the past and who or what groups use this building now?
	is the purpose of this place? What used to happen here? What is this building currently ir? What events have occurred in this place?
THE RESERVE AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY OF THE	did this event happen or when was this building built? When did changes occur to this ace? Time period or era?
building or p	



Podcast Recording Directions

Nostalgia Poem Podcast Directions

- 1. Plug in headphones
- 2. Open tab with poem
- 3. Open tab with picture of Aurora.
 - Click on the arrow next to slideshow. Select PRESENTER VIEW.
- 4. Have your intro notecard available
- 5. Open STREAM APP: Microsoft 365 Link
 - Sign-in with your regular email and password
 - Click on the APPS icon and click on STREAM
- 6. Click on Screen Recording
- 7. Allow microphone and camera if prompted
- 8. Click the camera icon on the bottom of recording screen to disable
- 9 Click to START SCREEN RECORDING
 - When prompted, select the tab that contains your background picture (Aurora picture)
 - Click SHARE. Within 3 seconds, it will start recording.
 - Go to the poem tab and open.
 - Take a deep breath.
 - Read notecard.
 - o Read the poem.
- 10. Return to the recording tab.
 - Click "stop" circle and review
 - Trim beginning and end, if needed. Use the trim button.
 - Confirm trim.
 - Click FINISH
 - Wait for the video to format. It will take a few minutes. BE PATIENT. DO NOT TOUCH YOUR COMPUTER.
- 11. At the top of the screen, go to the three dots next to COPY TO.
 - On the dropdown, click DOWNLOAD. Click DOWNLOAD AGAIN.
 Pop-up will appear in the right corner that it has been downloaded.
- 12 Fither
- a) click on the "Show in Folder" in the Pop-up
- b) or Click on the circle in the bottom left corner of your computer screen.
 - . Find folder called FILE. Open it.
 - Click on DOWNLOADS. Locate your recording.
 - 13. Single tap on the file name to highlight it.
- 14. Two finger tap to bring up the menu.
- Click on RENAME.
- 16. Change the file name to YOUR FIRST AND LAST NAME

WhereImFrom.mp4

- TEST EXAMPLE: LauraKruegerTest.mp4
- FINAL RECORDING EXAMPLE: LauraKruegerWhereImFrom.mp4



Contact Information

- Laura Krueger, FRMA 8th Grade Language Arts Teacher lkrueger@d131.org
- Cynthia Martinez, FRMA 8th Grade Social Studies Teacher cmartinez@d131.org
- Bethany Morton, FRMA 8th Grade Algebra Teacher bmorton@d131.org

