

Flagler Era

Activity One: Design a Brochure

Sunshine State Standards:
SS.A.6.2

Materials: Construction paper, colored pencils, fine-tip markers

Choose one of Henry Flagler's hotels and design a three-fold brochure. Include information from the following sections: The Grand Hotels: The Royal Poinciana, The Breakers Hotel, Seasonal Amusements, Getting There, A Day in the Life, The Cake Walk and Alligator Joe. If applicable include the nightly rates.

Activity Two: Henry Flagler Timeline

Sunshine State Standards:
SS.A.1.2

Materials: Paper, pencil, colored markers

Students will work in cooperative groups to develop a timeline on Henry Flagler. Students need to include the major contributions Henry Flagler made to Florida. When completed have them present the facts they found most interesting in the timeline. Include in your presentation how Henry Flagler changed people's lives.

Activity Three: Hospitals then and now...

Sunshine State Standards:
LA.4.1.7.5

Materials: Poster, pencils, markers

Using the passage "Goods & Services Hospital," create a Venn diagram comparing and contrasting today's hospitals versus 1916's hospitals. Work with a partner to complete the Venn Diagram. When the diagram is complete, create a poster illustrating the differences and similarities.

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