

Everyday History Instructor Guide

This activity is one that your students can complete as homework or as an in-class assignment. This activity allows the students to write their own primary source in the form of a journal entry. This can work as a creation of a diary entry during the present, or you can change the time period to a certain one to fit your lessons, Events, and periods like the American Revolutionary War, World War I, or the Civil Rights movement. If you wish to change the time period, the students would place themselves in that period and write about what they believe they will see. They should reference certain events to add context.