The History of Education in China

WebQuest Description: This WebQuest is about the educational history in China and how it has evolved. The students will travel through time to learn about China and how it's education system has developed.

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Tasks

Use available technology to explore and research how different aspects of Chinese education has advanced. While researching, you will look for relationships between the past and the present.In order to complete this project you will: First, you will answer these questions:

1. Educational opportunities based on sex and socio-economic status
2. Subjects taught
3. The purpose of education
4. The primary methods of transmission of information in education
5. The kinds of technologies that were introduced in China
6. Individuals who had an influence on the development and practice of education in China
7. What education is like today and how it has evolved in China
8. The impact these cultures have on the practice of education, as we know it today

Lastly, you will have the option to create a poster, a glogster, or use Kidspiration (pick one) to display the information you have found during your research.

Introduction

Hello friends! Close your eyes and imagine that we are getting in a time machine heading to ancient China. We are going to examine how China's educational system has changed and developed. What have you noticed what has improved within Chinese schools throughout history?

Process

First you'll be broken up into teams of four. We will count off by 4's and each number will be an assigned group. You will be assigned two questions from the task section. The sections will be assigned randomly by the teacher. Visit the websites that are provided. Write down relevant information in your social studies journal. Write at least 3 important pieces of information from each site. Choose a method to present your findings. You and your partners must agree on the method of presentation. Your choices are:

- Glogster
- Poster
- Written document (poem, or BCR format)

Using Kidspiration you will create a web or outline to show how you will use the information to create your presentation. Create your presentation. Do not forget to add pictures and colors. Use the rubric to see if you have met all the requirements for the webquest. When other groups are presenting, students will fill out a worksheet that allows them to explain 3 things they learned from other groups presentations. Learners will access the on-line resources by searching the Google Custom search engine. You may have a set of links that everyone looks at as a way of developing background information. Question Assignment for Groups

Group 1

- What education opportunities based on sex and socio-economic status?
- What impact these cultures have on the practice of education, as we know it today?

Group 2

- What are the subjects taught in school?
- What education is like today and how it has evolved in China?

Group 3

- What is the purpose of education?
- Which individuals who had an influence on the development and practice of education in China?

Group 4

- What are the primary methods of information in education?
- What kind of technologies that were introduced in China?

Suggestions: Split the questions within your group
- Review information with group
- Peer edit outline before writing BCR
- Share responsibilities
- Vote if there is a disagreement, if not resolved ask teacher.

Take detailed notes in journals.

Practice presentation

Pay attention during other presentations.

Look over rubric

Now it is time to self-reflect on how you believe you did. Be honest. This evaluation will be used in consideration by the teacher to give your group an assigned grade.

Beginning

- Did not work well together
- Did not follow directions
- Did not help resolve problems

Developing

- Sort of work well together
- Followed most directions
- Did help resolve some problems

Exemplary

- Worked well together
- Followed all directions
- Helped resolve problems

Score Participation

- Did not work well together
- Did not follow directions
- Did not help resolve problems

Did not work well together

Did work well together

Did not help resolve problems

Did help resolve problems

Participation

- Did not work well together
- Did not follow directions
- Did not help resolve problems

Did not work well together

Did work well together

Did not help resolve problems

Did help resolve problems

Journal With Notes

- Did not collect information related to topic
- Did collect information related to topic

Kidspiration Concept Map or Outline

- Very broad concept map
- Not specific enough concept map
- Very detailed concept map

Presentation

- Did not address given question
- Did address given question

Worksheet

- Nothing listed from other presentations
- List 1 or 2 things learned from other presentations

Total

- Did not learn anything
- Learned a little
- Learned a lot

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Welcome back to the classroom and the current time. You have now traveled to the past and the present in China. From this WebQuest you have explored another culture by looking at progress in China’s education system. Looking back at where they started and where they are now, you can compare your school experience to theirs. You now have a better understanding of another culture. So spread the world and have an open mind to those that are different. How do you think American education compares to this experience you just had? What do you see that is similar and different?

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N/A
Standards
N/A
Credits
N/A
Other
Students should utilize the custom search bar, in order to find the majority of the information within this webquest.