

UNIT 1: THE RISE OF TECHNOLOGY (1870 - 1896)

Topic: Lumber Industry

Lesson 8: Lumber Industry Overview

Objective:

Students will review the process by which timber was cut, transported, milled, and distributed nationally.

Materials:

Large mural paper

Art materials such as glue, scissors, crayons, construction paper, chalk, etc.

Activity:

Have students plan and implement the creation of a mural which would overview the lumber industry of the late 1800's. The mural might be composed of a large map of the Midwest with inset illustrations showing the pineries of the north, the river routes, milling operations, and railroad or steamboat transport of finished products.

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