



State Assessments

Know your available resources and use them. Do not rely on the textbook alone

Work on test-taking strategies all year long...don't wait until the test

Use multiple assessment strategies such as: projects, multiple-choice tests, rubrics, checklists, written tests, discussions, teacher observations, student-generated tests and rubrics, interviews, and portfolios

Plan and share ideas together as a team

Build content knowledge through staff development and reading

Integrate language arts with history

Engage students in meaningful activities that connect new knowledge to prior experiences and background knowledge

Have students play games with history facts in a variety of formats

Three R's: Review, Review, Review