

Sources and Evidence

Thursday evening with Cody | 20-25 minutes

Learning goal

Oaklynn identifies a source, records evidence, and explains what it can teach. Brooksley looks closely, matches a source type, and responds by pointing, drawing, or speaking.

Gather

Verified Chalkie lesson, exported Chalkie History Detective Activity Sheet, one local or family photograph, simple Kendall or Western New York map, safe family object, pencil, crayons, and portfolio binder.

Class route

Open and wonder 3 min; source words 4 min; compare selected sources 6 min; local connection 3 min; Chalkie Activity Sheet 6 min; check and close 2-3 min.

1 | Open and wonder | 3 min

Show one photograph or object. Ask what the girls notice before asking what they think happened. Treat visible or named details as evidence.

2 | Source words | 4 min

A source gives information. Evidence is a detail that supports an idea. An artifact is an object made or used by people. Pair each word with the item in front of you.

3 | Compare sources | 6 min

Use selected Chalkie slides to compare photograph, map, artifact, and oral account. Ask what each source can show and what it cannot show alone.

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Continue in order; stop at the stated time.

4 | Kendall connection | 3 min

Use the local map or family photograph. Oaklynn states one location or community detail. Brooksley finds a familiar place, person, or object.

5 | Chalkie Activity Sheet | 6 min

Use only the exported Chalkie History Detective Activity Sheet. Oaklynn matches source types and writes or dictates evidence. Brooksley may point, match, draw, or answer orally.

6 | Check and close | 2-3 min

Ask: What is a source? Which source shows location? Why might we use more than one source? Thank God for people, memories, and objects that help us learn wisely.

Evidence to save

Date the Chalkie Activity Sheet "Week 3 Social Studies: Sources and Evidence." Save Oaklynn's completed page. Attach Brooksley's drawing or dictated response only if she wants it kept.

Verified Chalkie resources

Lesson: <https://app.chalkie.ai/lessons/a2bd250a-fe78-4a7e-8343-ab03ccad0079>

Activity Sheet: <https://app.chalkie.ai/documents/a2bd252e-3ece-4f37-a94e-d219a893307a>