

LESSON PLAN

Grade: 8th

Subject: Social Studies

Date: 2/7/25

Topic: Lateral Reading

Lesson Focus and Goals:

By the end of this lesson, students will be able to complete the process of Lateral Reading independently.

Materials Needed:

Chromebooks, Internet Connection,
access to Tiktok

Structure / Activity:

1. Bell Ringer

- a. Students will answer the following questions to gauge prior knowledge: What is an example of a reputable website? How do you know if a website is trustworthy?; What does .org mean?

2. Lesson:

- a. As a class, students will watch the video on Lateral Reading found on: <https://ed.icivics.org/videos/intro-lateral-reading>
- b. They will answer the Lateral Reading Video questions as a class as they watch the video.

3. Independent practice:

- a. As a class, we will complete the first page of the Intro to Lateral Reading Student Document

This lesson was originally found on I Civics.com with the material adapted from it.