

Lesson: **Then and Now**

All photos in this lesson are from Delaware. The google slide show has notes on each slide to provide context for the teacher.

Content Standards

History Anchor Standard Two: Students will gather, examine, and analyze historical data [Analysis].

K-3a: Students will use artifacts and documents to gather information about the past.

4-5a: Students will draw historical conclusions and construct historical accounts from primary and secondary source materials.

Grade Level 2nd to 5th Grade

Procedure

1. **Warm Up:** The first slide asks students to explain what has changed over time. Record the answers on the board and refer back to them as you go through the google slide. Emphasis to the students that historical change occurs over time and that even their local communities have seen change.
2. With the students work through the power point, attached below, asking students what in the photos are different today than what we see. Note for teacher: each slide has notes about where the picture is from. Teachers should focus on different style of dress from today, many more hats, dress is more formal for schools, car usage over animals, cars are different than today, dirt roads, school heated with stoves, desks are different, more telephone/electrical poles.

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1VeF4tr25jUAFYMh9daVoFlvgLXQY2P7ix5w-ap7blbw/edit?usp=sharing>

3. Have students complete the chart below on their own.
Picture 1: Woodside DE tomato market. Farmers bringing their tomatoes to market to sell. 1910

Picture 2: Car accident in New Castle DE 1919

Picture 3: Old Dover Days The Green in Dover 1950

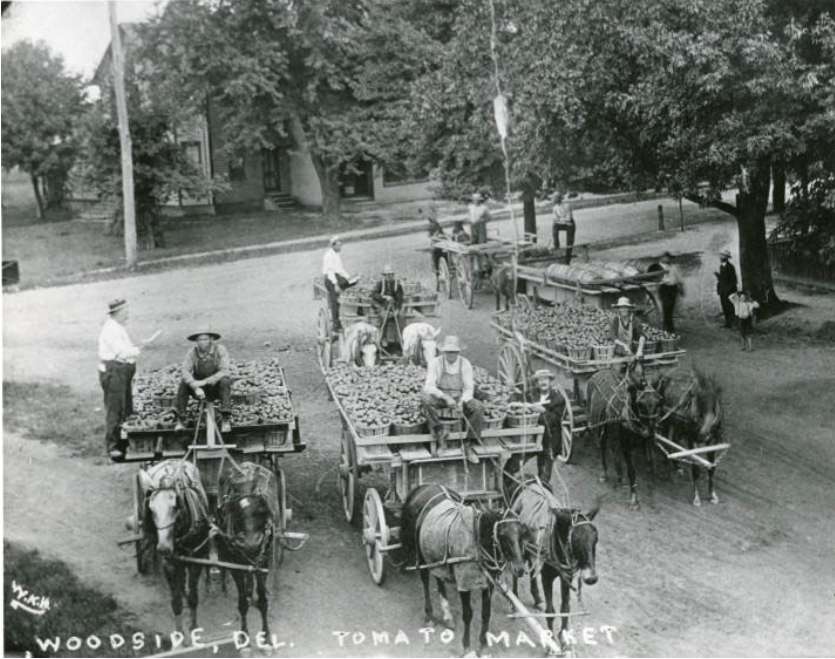

Picture 4: Isaac School Sussex County near Redden Crossroads 1936

4. Go to Delaware Public Archives page called Then and Now.
<https://archives.delaware.gov/delaware-then-and-now/>

As you and the students go through each picture have them decide what is different in the photo today from the older photo showing the same place.

5. Have students complete exit ticket

Then and Now

Photo	What is different?
	
	



Name:

Date:

Period:

Exit Ticket

Answer each question by circling the correct answer. There may be more than one answer.

1. How have people changed over time?
 - a. Their clothes
 - b. Their eye color
 - c. Their hair color

2. How have school changed over time?
 - a. The subjects that are taught
 - b. The way the school is heated
 - c. There were no schools

3. How has transportation changed?
 - a. No cars today
 - b. More spaceships
 - c. No horses today

4. What is different about roads today?
 - a. The roads are paved today
 - b. The roads are dirt today
 - c. There were no roads