

Lesson 1: Every Journey is Born from a Dream

Historical Perspective Web Search

Students work in pairs to conduct a quick web search on interesting facts about the year 1818. Record findings in student journals.

1. What was the average human life expectancy? (Keep in mind Philippine was 48 years old embarking on this journey!)
2. How many states were in the Union?
3. Was Missouri a state yet?
4. Find another interesting fact about the Missouri region in 1818.
5. Who was the U.S. President?
6. What were the common modes of transportation?
7. Who was allowed to go to school in the U.S.? Was education private or free?
8. Research U.S. treatment of Native American tribes—wars, treaties, etc.
9. Find at least 3 additional interesting facts (ex: stars and stripes flag was adopted as official U.S. flag in 1818).