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Explaining Change over Time in the Old Burying Ground

Central Historical Question:

“What can the Old Burying Ground tell us about change over time in Littleton between 1721 and the early 1800s?”

Directions:

Step 1:

You and your partner will review the photos you took yesterday. Be sure to come to a consensus on what...

- Each image is (Death's Head, Cherub or Urn and Willow)
- The year is (basically, make sure you agree it's from your time period)

Then, complete the table below.

My group's decade:

Death's Head Tally	Total number
Cherub Tally	Total number
Urn and Willow Tally	Total number

Step 2:

We will then input data into a shared spreadsheet called “cemetery spreadsheet.” Each group from yesterday has a decade (look for the link to the spreadsheet in your email). Fill in the chart below with how many instances of each symbol you find.

Place your totals in the section of the spreadsheet that corresponds to your time period.

Step 3:

Once we have the spreadsheet completed, we will produce a graph and answer these questions:

1. When were Death Head's most popular in Littleton?
2. When were Cherubs most popular in Littleton?
3. When were Urns and Willows most popular in Littleton?

Finally, respond to this question with at least a five sentence paragraph on a Google Doc and place it in your shared folder.

“What can the Old Burying Ground tell us about change over time in Littleton between 1721 and the early 1800s?”

In the response, use at least THREE details from:

- The graph we generated (when each symbol was popular)
- The headstones reading (what each symbol meant)

Each student needs to produce his or her own paragraph!

Due on Monday, October 28