

Road Trip Through the Great Flood of 1927

The objective of this lesson is to provide students with a hands-on exploration of primary sources related to the great flood. In this lesson students will take an imagined road trip down the Mississippi River to visually examine how the flood impacted different parts of the country.

There are lots of different ways that you can plan this lesson. Some ideas are:

- Assign students (or have them choose) a location. It is their job to collect and share materials from that location with the class.
- Select primary sources from various locations and post them around the room. Students will visit each station/location and jot down notes in a travel journal about how the flood impacted different communities. Play songs about the flood while they travel.
- Similar to the activity above, students will [electronically visit various locations](#).

Ideas for culminating activities

- Create a scrapbook of artifacts that impacted them the most
- Create a newspaper story that must include information about what happened at a particular location, a picture with a caption, and a quote from a real individual.
- Create a museum exhibit for a community that you feel should be commemorated.
- Choose a blues song, find pictures that go with the lyrics, and make a slide show

