

Taylor Exhibit

Albert Taylor was born in New York, moved to Michigan, then Wyoming, back to Michigan, then back to Wyoming, then back to Michigan, then Texas, and in 1886 moved to Cocoa, Florida. In 1889 Albert Taylor established the Brevard County State Bank. Albert Taylor also became the 2nd mayor of Cocoa. He had two wives: Carrie Taylor and later Grace Taylor. Grace liked to play the piano, paint, and sketch, and write poetry. Albert Taylor had one daughter with Carrie Taylor also named Carrie but Albert and Grace were estranged from Carrie because she eloped and did not marry the man they wanted her to.

Objectives:

Sixth Grade:

Recognize that travelling longer distances takes more time.

Use a map scale to determine the distance between two places.

Select a topic about the Taylor family to research using primary and secondary sources and write an information essay with a focused topic, appropriate facts, relevant data, logical sequence, and concluding statement.

Record bibliographic data and use quotes when necessary.

Compare and order decimals and find and locate on a number line.

Science:

SC.6.P.12.Pa.a Recognize that traveling longer distances takes more time, such as going to the cafeteria takes longer than going across the classroom.

Albert Taylor was born in New York then moved to Michigan then moved to Wyoming. Look at a map; do you think it would have taken him longer to travel from New York to Michigan or from Michigan to Wyoming.

Social Studies:

SS.6.G.1.5 Use scale, cardinal, and intermediate directions, and estimation of distances between places on current and ancient maps of the world.

Use a map scale to determine how far Cheyenne, Wyoming is from Cocoa, Florida. What year did Albert Taylor live in Cheyenne, Wyoming?

Reading and Language Arts:

LA.6.6.2.1 The student will select a topic for inquiry, formulate a search plan, and apply evaluative criteria (e.g., relevance, accuracy, organization, validity, currentness) to select and use appropriate resources;

LA.6.6.2.2 The student will collect, evaluate and summarize information using a variety of techniques from multiple sources (e.g., encyclopedias, websites, experts) that includes paraphrasing to convey ideas and details from the source, main idea(s) and relevant details;

LA.6.6.2.3 The student will write an informational report that includes a focused topic, appropriate facts and relevant details, a logical sequence, a concluding statement, and list of sources used; and

LA.6.6.2.4 The student will explain and demonstrate an understanding of the importance of ethical research practices, including the need to avoid plagiarism, and know the associated consequences.

Select a topic about the Taylor family and research it while recording your sources systematically and identifying primary and secondary sources. Using the information you have gathered write an informational report that includes a focused topic, appropriate facts and relevant details, a logical sequence, a concluding statement, and list of sources used. Also, record bibliographic data and use quotes when necessary to avoid plagiarism.

Mathematics:

MA.6.A.5.2 Compare and order fractions, decimals, and percents, including finding their approximate location on a number line.

Albert Taylor moved many times and lived in many different states. Imagine that he travelled the following distances.

- A.) 8.1 miles
- B.) 19.4 miles
- C.) 14.2 miles
- D.) 35.1 miles
- E.) 41.9 miles
- F.) 89.7 miles
- G.) 74.6 miles
- H.) 18.3 miles

Put the miles in order from smallest to greatest on a number line.