



Field Note

Name:

45 minutes-1 hour

Field note (n): a 1-2 page exploration of a word.

Task: Create a field note that explores the meaning, history, and historical significance of a word connected to your social studies unit.

Instructions:

1. Choose a vocabulary word from a text you've read in this unit.
2. Research the word's meaning, history, and usage.
3. Organize your findings visually into a 1-2 page field note, using both text and visuals to explain the significance of the word.

Must/Might Rubric

A social studies field note...	
Must...	Might...
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Define the term (preferably in your own words) <input type="checkbox"/> List synonyms and antonyms <input type="checkbox"/> Include a visual of the etymology <input type="checkbox"/> Include a visual <input type="checkbox"/> Explain how the word connects to this unit <input type="checkbox"/> Use the word correctly in at least two sentences <input type="checkbox"/> Have a clear organization/be neat <input type="checkbox"/> Display the use over time graph <input type="checkbox"/> Contextualize a moment of change in the use over time graph using historical knowledge (can be an educated guess/hypothesis) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Provide multiple, comparative definitions that show nuance <input type="checkbox"/> List synonyms/antonyms that are other words from our unit <input type="checkbox"/> Explain/analyze the etymology <input type="checkbox"/> Include multiple visuals <input type="checkbox"/> Include an editorial cartoon <input type="checkbox"/> Include a primary source quote <input type="checkbox"/> Share something you discovered about the word that you didn't know before. <input type="checkbox"/> Invent new ways to think about the word <input type="checkbox"/> Make interdisciplinary connections
Grade & Comments:	

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Student examples:

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Medieval Latin assassinus
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Medieval Latin assassinare
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Medieval Latin assassinat-
meaning killed

Etymology:
early 17th century: from medieval Latin assassinat- "killed", from the verb assassinare, from assassinus

Primary Source:
"On Saturday last, at sunrise, the sad news was conveyed to our camp of the assassination of in cold blood, of Abraham Lincoln, the Chief Magistrate of the American Nation."
-"Local Matters"
April 18, 1865

English assassin

↓

assassinate
early 17th century

My definition:
verb - to kill a political leader because of a difference of views or opinions

Synonyms:
• murder
• kill
• execute
• eliminate

Antonyms:
• elect
• lead

Synonyms from past units:
• lynched

Connection: The word assassinate connects to our unit because many dictators were overthrown in South America with assassination and violence. Due to the power these dictators held, many times they had to be assassinated because they wouldn't give up their power or have an election.

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Synonyms

- liberal
- progressive
- radical
- revolutionist
- inciting

Our Unit:

Cold War Liberal (leftist) is a term that was used in the cold war with the United States. The term was used to describe liberal politicians and labor union leaders who supported democracy. Communism was considered for left and the liberals and leftists supported it.

Antonyms

- centralist
- moderate
- conventional
- traditional

Old English

left

left

leftist

Latin

1st

Usage Over Time:

1800 1850 1900

1960

2019

leftists

left-wing and right-wing are used as synonyms for the Democratic and Republican parties.

Views

→ The word 'leftist' was used a lot from the 1950-2019 because of the radical left in 1960. It adds the name associated with liberal, radical, patron, political movements that oppose existing reality, provide big change students. It demonstrated a lot of the students for a Democratic Society (DS). The new left movement was also termed in 'high debating mood'. (New York Times)

Leftist

→ The opposite of left-wing, the right wing is associated with conservatism.

During the 1960s, the leftists were located on the left side of the political spectrum.

→ The section of a political party or system that advocates for greater social and economic equality and favors liberal ideas.

Sentences:

"He was a leftist leader, and his views were with the most intermediate passion; justice, [the issue of the Smiths]; it has been a sentence."

"I saw a white line at the training during one of its 'mass incoherent' and 'high debating mood'." (New York Times)

Diagram:

A large green cross is drawn. The vertical bar has 'leftists' written vertically on it. The horizontal bar has 'Liberal' written above it and 'Socialism' written below it. The top-left arm has 'LEFT' written on it, and the top-right arm has 'RIGHT' written on it.