Kit 4
The Gilded Age in Newport
Kit Inventory

Teachers Guide

Lesson 1: Historical Introduction and Overview of the Gilded Age
- Learn About the Gilded Age 10/11/2004
- United States History: The Gilded Age WWI 10/17/04
- Salve Regina University Lesson #1 The Gilded Age
- Teacher Resource for lesson #1
- Sample Lesson: Traveling like Twain: An observation exercise
- Mark Twain House & Museum “Timeline”
- Mark Twain House and Museum “Major Works”
- The Gilded Age by Ellen Micheletti
- Newport during the Gilded Age by Ellen Micheletti
- Dress Reform in the 19th century by Jenn Erbach
- Includes 3 copies of a spiral bound “clothing packet”

Lesson 2:
- Investigate the “Gilded Age” using primary sources
- Teaching with historic places
- An introduction to primary resources
- Incorporating primary sources in the U.S History and Language arts classrooms
- Photo Analysis worksheet
- Cornelius Vandermouse

Lesson 3:
- Famous People of the Gilded Age 1880-1910
- Articles and Advertisements, Newport Mercury with photographs
- Old Stone Bank
- Newport notables
- August Belmont Jr.
- Richard Morris Hunt
- Maud Howe Elliot
- Henry James
- John La Farge
- Zorada Lewis
- Raphael Pumpelly
- Levi P. Morton
- Clarence King
- Marcus Fitzherbert Wheatland, Sr.
- Edith Wharton
- Wizard of Menlo Park
- The Barron’s of Newport
Lesson 4:
- Researching Historic Events of the Gilded Age 1880-1910
- Gilded Age of Newport Chronology

Lesson 5:
- Gilded Age in Newport Architecture Intro (1880-1910)
- Worksheets to make flashcards
- Field Guide to American Houses
- A Visual Dictionary of Architecture

Lesson 6:
- Salve Regina University Lesson #6&7
- Teacher resource guide
- Newport Mansions CD ROM

Lesson 7:
- Marble House questions Lesson #6&7
- Newport Mansions the Gilded Age

Lesson 8:
- Field Trips
- Exploring Newport by Terrance Gavin
- Culminating Activity for Gilded Age Unit
- Kids explore Newport
- Museum of Newport History

Lesson 9:
- Building/Architecture
- Building homes and replicas of the Gilded Age by using recycled materials

Lesson 10:
- The Charleston (A dance!)

Assessments:
- Concept development checklist for “The Gilded Age”
- Teacher Reflection and question log

- Standards used in the Newport Gilded Age unit of instruction