Unit 1a-Community

Content Area: **Social Studies**
Course(s): **Social Studies 4**
Time Period: **Marking Period 1**
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Status: **Published**

Essential Questions

- How has life in Milltown changed over time?

Big Ideas

- Personal, family and community history is a source of information for individuals about the people and places around them.

Social Justice

See Appendix C

Book 1: Your Name is a Song by Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow

Book 2: My Abuelita by Tony Johnston (Hispanic Heritage Week)

CSDT Technology Connection

8.1.5.DA.1: Collect, organize, and display data in order to highlight relationships or support a claim.

Enduring Understandings

History, Culture, and Perspectives: Continuity and Change

6.1.5.HistoryCC.8: Make evidence-based inferences to describe how the influence of Native American groups, including the Lenni Lenape culture, is manifested in different regions of New Jersey.

Focus Areas

- Compare how families lived in the past to how we live today
- Discuss the history of Milltown.
- Explain how present events are connected to the past
- Apply terms related to time including years, decades, centuries, and generations
- Organize events in a time line

Activities and Assessments

Writing activity about field trip to the Milltown Museum

Community project