

Palmer Raids Lesson			
Central Historical Question: What caused the Palmer Raids?			
California State	ifornia State 11.5.2 - Analyze the international and domestic events, interests, and philosophies that		
Standard(s)			
	Africa" movement, the Ku Klux Klan, and immigration quotas and the responses of		
	organizations such as the American Civil Liberties Union, the National Association for the		
		d the Anti-Defamation League to those attacks.	
Common Core State Standard(s):			
Reading		Writing	
1. Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of primary		2. Write informative/explanatory texts, including the narration of	
and secondary sources.		historical events, scientific procedures/ experiments, or technical	
2. Determine the central ideas of information of a primary or		processes.	
secondary source; provide an accurate summary of the source		a. Introduce a topic and organize complex ideas, concepts, and	
distinct from prior knowledge or opinions.		information so that each new element builds on that which	
4. Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are		precedes it to create a unified whole; include formatting (e.g.,	
used in a text, including vocabulary specific to domains related to		headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when	
history/social studies.		useful to aiding comprehension.	
6. Evaluate authors' differing points of view on the same historical event or issue by assessing the authors' claims,		b. Develop the topic thoroughly by selecting the most significant and relevant facts, extended definitions, concrete details,	
reasoning, and evidence.		quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the	
7. Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information		audience's knowledge of the topic.	
presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., visually,		c. Use varied transitions and sentence structures to link the major	
quantitatively, as well as in words) in order to address a question		sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships	
or solve a problem.		among complex ideas and concepts.	
9. Analyze the relationship between a primary and secondary		d. Use precise language, domain-specific vocabulary and	
source on the same topic.		techniques such as metaphor, simile, and analogy to manage the	
10. By the end of grade 12, read and comprehend history/social		complexity of the topic; convey a knowledgeable stance in a style	
studies texts in the grades 11-CCR text complexity band		that responds to the discipline and context as well as to the	
independently and proficiently.		expertise of likely readers.	
		e. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from	
		and supports the information or explanation provided (e.g.,	

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articulating implications or the significance of the topic).
4. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development,
organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and
audience.
8. Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print
and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess
the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the
specific task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into
the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding
plagiarism and over-reliance on any one source and following a
standard format for citation.
9. Draw evidence from informational texts to support analysis,
reflection, and research.
10. Write routinely over extended time frames (time for reflection
and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or
two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and
audiences.