Essential Question

How has the Auraria neighborhood changed over time?



Background Knowledge

Auraria began as one of Denver's first neighborhoods (1858). Multiple ethnic groups immigrated to the area; Hispanic, Irish, and German being three that made large impacts on the neighborhood, such as landmarks. The Auraria Campus uses many of the buildings that stood in Auraria the neighborhood still today, but for different reasons than what they were used for then.

Source 1 Photo Slideshow



Strategy Instructions:

See-Think-Wonder
Close Read
Save The Last Word for Me
Compare & Contrast
My Senses Visualization
Questioning

Source 2

A Brief History of Auraria:
Celebrating 20 Years of
Innovation in Higher
Education: Auraria's Ethnic
Communities and Their
Legacy Reading



Students will answer the essential question after analyzing photos, maps, and reading sources. Teachers will guide students through a set of templates to help them make sense of the sources in order to answer the essential question.



Assessment

Gallery Walk: Posters showing/representing students final hypothesis and thoughts that answer the essential question.