

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

SUBJECT: SOCIAL SCIENCE (HISTORY)

CLASS: VIII

CHAPTER 1: HOW, WHEN AND WHERE

Curiosity Questions

1. Have you heard the song ‘Rang De Basanti’? By whom was it sung?

Answer Guide:

- How do you feel when you listen to our national anthem?
- Have you ever been inspired by a story or a movie?
- Have you met anyone who has narrated incidents of pre-independent era?

2. Was the modern period in India really modern?

Answer Guide:

- Did people of India enjoy freedom?
- Did they lead a comfortable life?
- How did the British exploit India?

Experiential Learning Activity:

The teacher will bring printed versions of the 1857 revolt from British books and Indian books. The students will read them in the class and discuss how a same event is interpreted in different manner by two different sources.

Think about:

1. Is the event described in the same manner in both the British and Indian books?
2. Why are the descriptions different?
3. How can you interpret historic events without bias?