Social Studies, Grade 2 Unit III: Lesson B4

Assembly Line: Classroom Factory

Read about how the factory system began in America. Study how early car makers like Henry Ford used an assembly line in a factory. Learn how making things on an assembly line is different from making things one at a time.

Write a plan to demonstrate a factory system in your classroom. The factory will make decorations to be placed on the meal trays at a local nursing home. Each decoration should require four or five different steps to make. The plan should include: 1) How to choose and organize the other students 2) What each student will do 3) How to train each student to do the work 4) A list of supplies needed and how to get those supplies.

After checking with your teacher, carry out your plan and make the decorations. Deliver them to the nursing home.

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