

Social Studies, Grade 8

Unit VIII: Lesson A13

Chart: **The Evolution of the White House**



Research the changes that have been made in the White House since it was built. Contrast the ways in which Caroline Harrison made the White House more livable with changes made by a more recent inhabitant of the White House.

On a large sheet of paper, make three columns headed: The White House before Caroline Harrison, Changes Made by Caroline Harrison, and Changes Made by (your choice of a recent first lady). Describe and use pictures if possible to show the evolution of the White House.

Display your chart for the class.