



Social Studies, Grade 8

Unit VIII: Lesson A14

Essay / Display: **White House Receptions**

Lucy Hayes won acclaim for her gracious charm in the White House even though she did not allow liquor. After researching the topic, describe in an essay how she made her receptions such memorable events. Research the protocol policies of today.

Plan a fictitious White House reception for an ambassador from another country. Be very specific in your plans. Include invitations, menu, decorations, and table settings and other arrangements you discover are necessary during your research.

Create a bulletin board display of appropriate diagrams, charts, and pictures illustrating the Hayes era and present-day era receptions. Include your essay in the display.