

# Now and Then



**A History Picture Book**

"Now and Then," a history picture book, by Joanie Lichty and Wynn Scheer, is the perfect book for encouraging interesting items for Show and Tell, or as some teachers call it, Antique Road Show, where you bring something to school older than you!

The book takes a photo trip through history. The photographs will inspire conversation, and pique kids' interest in the past. "Now and Then" is also great for sharing on Grandparent's Day or 100<sup>th</sup> day of school.

Lessons include ideas for students to predict, compare and contrast, and includes a worksheet for "Show and Tell," making predictions, comparing and contrasting, and being an author. You don't have to be young to enjoy this book. Each page inspires conversation with questions, predictions, and comparisons. Young children will enjoy reading along with the repetition in the text.

The back of the book includes more information for further discussion and research. Students can make their own "Now and Then" book, or add "Next" for each item. What will be the future for each "Now and Then"? Your students can become authors by copying the format of the book.

# Now and Then Lesson Ideas

- Read the book to introduce Show and Tell, requiring students bring an object to school older than them
- Share book on Grandparent's Day and set up a display of objects of Now and Then
- On 100<sup>th</sup> day of school read the book and have students dress as if they are 100 years old
- Compare and Contrast the photos
- Point out what is the same and different in each photograph
- Encourage students to read and find the repetition in the sentences
- Find the sight words
- Ask students to predict what each object may be in the future
- Use the extra information in the back of book to add more details to the photographs
- Make a bulletin board of pictures students bring from home of them Now and Then(baby picture)
- Make your own Now and Then book, or Now, Then, and Next!

# Bikes Now



2016

**This is what bikes look like today.**

# Bikes Then



1920s

**This is what bikes looked like long ago.**

## Bikes pages 8-9

Today's bikes have hand brakes and lots of gears to make pedaling easier. Riders want to be safe and protect their heads by wearing a helmet.

Could you ride a bike that was built with a front wheel as big as this one? Mr. John Calvin of Washington, Mo., enjoyed racing his friends using this special bike. Do you think you could beat him in a race with your bike?



# Now and Then



Open the book and take a photo trip through history. Compare life now with life then and see how familiar things have changed, or have managed to stay the same. "Now and Then" will take you back over the years to a time and place in history when life was as simple, or as complex as it is now.



Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Something Older Than Me!

(Answer the questions in complete sentences. Read answers to class and have them guess your object.)

1. *How old is your object?*

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2. *How do you use your object?*

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3. *Do we still use it today?*

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4. *Has something taken the place of your object and if so, what is it?*

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Do you know what my object is?

*Draw a picture of your object.*





Choose any object we use now, like the cell phone, and compare it to phones in the past.

Printable worksheet available.

Name _____	
Compare and Contrast	
Now	Then

Name \_\_\_\_\_



### Brainstorm and Predict the Future

(Use your imagination and tell what each object may be like in the future!)

NOW	THEN	FUTURE

Use the worksheet for brainstorming the possibilities with cars, phones, etc. in the future!

## Now, Then, Next worksheet available.

Now	Then	Next
<p>This is how a _____ looks now.</p>	<p>This is how a _____ looked long ago.</p>	<p>This is how _____ may look in the future.</p>

Have your students be authors with the Now, Then, Next worksheet. Students will add new objects to each page and predict what may be next in the future.