

Gunfight at the O.K. Corral



As the finale of their Wild West topic, Lower 2 drew their six-guns and battled it out in a recreation of the infamous gunfight at the O.K. Corral.

The children were split into two groups and each given some primary sources from which to reconstruct and re-tell the incident as a drama.

What they were not aware of was that each group were given sources written by different sides in the dispute. We then discussed why their resulting performances contrasted, how different evidence can lead to different conclusions, and the importance of consulting a wide range of sources to achieve a balanced view.

Then we all had a big old Wild West shootout. Just for fun!

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