

Early Childhood (Pk-1st)

Relevant standards:

- 7.B.K-5 Use visual tools and informational text to communicate information
- 3a.B.1 Compare and contrast our community in the past and present

Objective: Look at historic images of eclipse viewing and discuss what is the same and different to viewing an eclipse today

1. Introduce concept of eclipses and viewing eclipses
2. Look closely at this picture:



3. What do we think is going on in this picture?
 - a. Challenge students to put their answers in the following format: "I see _____, so I think _____"
 - i. Ex: I see that *they are all wearing the same clothes*, so I think *they are all part of a club*.
4. How are we planning on looking at the eclipse today?
5. What is the same and different from the way these students are looking at the eclipse and how we will watch the eclipse?
 - a. This can also be a discussion prompt for after viewing the eclipse.