

Title	X Marks the Labor Union
Description/Overview	Students will research labor unions from the early 1900's and create a map to visually represent the number of unions.
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Students will locate information in a digital source</li> <li>● Students will use the information to plot on a map</li> <li>● Students will use the information gained from historic newspapers to write sentence(s)</li> </ul>
Materials	<p>Computer  Access to newspapers in collection  Digital map of the lower US and Mexico</p>
Key Vocabulary	<p>Union  Union president  Location  Vocation  Labor</p>
Lesson	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ask students the following question: Do you know of any unions that exist in our/your community? Allow students to share responses.</li> <li>2. Tell students that they will research union locations for their upcoming assignment. Union heavy papers include: Acción, Aurora, Avante!, and El Azote. Students can work in pairs or groups. Allow them to look through the papers, and select one they want to work with.</li> <li>3. Students will then have to read through two to three editions of the paper and answer the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Name of Union</li> <li>b. Location</li> <li>c. Name of President (if available)</li> <li>d. Type of work and company</li> </ol> </li> <li>4. Using a map, students will then pin unions to the map. If you use a learning management system, you could have a class shared map that allows students from multiple groups to post on the same. If using Google Classroom, students can use a Google Sheet to enter information and create a geographical map. Instructions for that process can be found here:  <a href="https://www.howtogeek.com/744526/how-to-create-a-geographical-map-chart-in-google-sheets/">https://www.howtogeek.com/744526/how-to-create-a-geographical-map-chart-in-google-sheets/</a>.</li> </ol>
Extension	Students can create a legend for the labor unions using symbols that the labor unions represent.

