



Exploring the History of Mental Health Care through Asylum and State Hospital Reports

Student Worksheet

About Your Institution

1. What is the name of your institution and where was it located?
2. What year is your report from?

Who Were the Patients?

3. What is the ratio of male to female patients in your report?
4. What are the three most common "forms of insanity" or "psychoses" (diagnoses) in your report?

Patient Experiences

5. How is treatment described?
6. What type of “work” or “employment” were patients expected to perform for the institution?
7. How are the conditions inside the institution described?

Looking for Trends: Compare your Report with a Classmate

8. How are your reports similar? How are they different?