



Dear Educator:

The National Insulator Association is a non-profit charitable organization made up of collectors of glass and porcelain insulators and related collectibles. Since members are from all age groups, the organization is focusing on the young people of the USA. The Education and Research Committee, which is made up of present and retired teachers, have developed lesson plans for you, the classroom teacher to access via the internet (www.nia.org/education). These lesson plans can be adapted to grades K-12. You will be able to pick and choose the activities applicable for your class. The content of the materials centers on the development of early communications through the use of insulators to hold the wires to transmit sounds from point A to point B. Upon request, you will have available a “sampling” (4-5) of different insulators mailed to you. This will give students the opportunity to see and hold different kinds of insulators. There is most probably an insulator collector in your area that would be more than willing to come into your class and share his/her knowledge of insulators with your students. If you would like a sample of insulators or the name of a collector to speak to your class, please email me at education@nia.org or bluebellwt@aol.com with your request. Culminating activities will be available for the teacher to use as well as outside resources found at, www.nia.org/education, www.nia.org, or www.insulators.info that can be easily accessed.

If you have questions or need more information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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