

Objective

By the end of this lesson, you will have a better understanding of the Mongols and their impact on history.

Materials and Prep

- Pen and paper
- Access to the internet or books about the Mongols

Activities

- Create a timeline:

Start by researching the key events and important figures in Mongol history. Use the information you find to create a timeline of the Mongol Empire. Include dates, descriptions, and illustrations to make it visually appealing.

- Design a Mongol flag:

Use your creativity to design a flag that represents the Mongols. Consider their culture, symbols, and values when designing your flag. Explain the meaning behind your design choices.

- Write a journal entry:

Imagine you are a traveler during the time of the Mongols. Write a journal entry describing your experience encountering the Mongols. Include details about their lifestyle, customs, and any interactions you had with them.

- Create a presentation:

Choose an aspect of Mongol history that interests you the most, such as Genghis Khan's leadership or the Mongol military tactics. Create a presentation using visuals and facts to educate others about your chosen topic.

Talking Points

- Genghis Khan's leadership:

"Genghis Khan was a great leader who united various nomadic tribes to form the Mongol Empire. He was known for his military strategies and ability to inspire loyalty among his followers."

- Mongol lifestyle:

"The Mongols were nomadic people who lived on the vast grasslands of Central Asia. They were skilled horse riders and relied on herding animals for their livelihood."

- Mongol conquests:

"The Mongols were fierce warriors and expanded their empire through military conquests. They used innovative tactics, such as the use of horse archers and siege warfare, to defeat their enemies."

- Mongol legacy:

"The Mongols had a significant impact on world history. They facilitated trade along the Silk Road, promoted cultural exchanges, and their empire paved the way for the rise of other empires."