

Objective

By the end of this lesson, Ethan will have a better understanding of the Battle of Bannockburn and its significance in history.

Materials and Prep

- Computer or tablet with internet access
- Paper and pen for note-taking
- Curiosity and enthusiasm to learn!

Activities

- **Research Time:** Use the internet to research and find information about Edward I and the Battle of Bannockburn.
- **Map Exploration:** Locate the site of the Battle of Bannockburn on a map. Compare it to where you live.
- **Role Play:** Act out a scene from the battle with family members. You can be Edward I or a Scottish soldier!
- **Creative Writing:** Write a short story from the perspective of a soldier in the battle. How did they feel? What did they see?

Talking Points

- **Introduction to Edward I:** "Edward I was a powerful king of England who had ambitions to conquer Scotland."
- **Lead-up to the Battle:** "The Battle of Bannockburn took place in 1314 between the Scots, led by Robert the Bruce, and the English army of Edward II."
- **Significance of the Battle:** "The Scots won a decisive victory at Bannockburn, securing their independence from England."
- **Legacy of the Battle:** "The Battle of Bannockburn is remembered as a turning point in Scottish history and a symbol of Scottish resistance."