

Objective

By the end of this lesson, you will be able to understand the concept of the Wild West in the 1800s and its connection to the popular video game Red Dead Redemption.

Materials and Prep

- Writing materials (pencils, paper)
- Access to information about the Wild West and Red Dead Redemption
- Imagination and curiosity

Activities

1. Start by discussing what the Wild West was like in the 1800s. Talk about cowboys, outlaws, and the lifestyle of that time.
2. Watch a short video or look at pictures related to the Wild West to visualize the setting.
3. Create a story or draw a picture of a Wild West adventure, incorporating elements from Red Dead Redemption.
4. Read a short story or watch a cartoon about cowboys and discuss the characters and setting.

First Grade Talking Points

- Cowboys were people who took care of cows and horses. They wore big hats and rode horses. Some cowboys were also outlaws, which means they broke the rules. In the Wild West, cowboys and outlaws had exciting adventures.
- Red Dead Redemption is a video game that lets people pretend to be cowboys in the Wild West. It's like playing make-believe, but on a TV or computer.
- The Wild West was a place where people lived a long time ago. There were no big cities, and the land was wide and open. It was a very different time from today.