

Objective

By the end of this lesson, you will have a better understanding of the historical significance of frogs and their role in various cultures throughout history.

Materials and Prep

- Internet access
- Pen and paper

Activities

- Research: Use the internet to find information about the significance of frogs in different ancient civilizations, such as ancient Egypt, Mayan civilization, and ancient Greece. Take notes on interesting facts and any myths or legends involving frogs.
- Art project: Create a frog-themed artwork inspired by a specific historical period or culture. Use any medium you prefer, such as drawing, painting, or even sculpting.
- Writing activity: Imagine you are a frog living during a significant historical event, such as the construction of the Great Wall of China or the discovery of the Americas. Write a short story or journal entry from the perspective of the frog, describing your experiences and observations.

Talking Points

- "Frogs have been regarded as important symbols in various ancient civilizations."
- "In ancient Egypt, frogs were associated with fertility and rebirth. They were also linked to the goddess of fertility, Heqet."
- "Mayans believed that frogs were associated with rain and fertility. They considered frogs as messengers between the human world and the gods."
- "Ancient Greeks saw frogs as symbols of transformation and renewal. They were associated with the goddess of love and beauty, Aphrodite."
- "Frogs have also appeared in numerous myths and legends throughout history, often representing different ideas and concepts."
- "Creating artwork inspired by historical periods or cultures can help us understand their significance and appreciate the art forms of the time."
- "Writing from a different perspective allows us to explore historical events in a unique and imaginative way."