

THE GREAT EUROPEAN BATTLES

AUSTRIA, FINLAND, FRANCE, ITALY
LATVIA, POLAND, PORTUGAL, SPAIN,
SWEDEN,

THE AIM- to present the general information about
9 most important national battles.

- The methods of work:
 - a puzzle
 - a short lecture -
presentation
 - a quiz
- The forms of work:
 - a group work
 - interaction: teacher –
student
 - individual work

STEP 1

We give envelopes (as many envelopes as groups)

Inside each envelope we will have the 3 pieces of text (picture) about each battle:

The pieces of information will be cut and mixed inside the envelope.

- the name of the battle + the year
- the flag of the country
- the name of the leader

The battle of Grunwald – 1410



The king Wladyslaw Jagiello

Step 2

The students work in groups . They have to connect the flag with the correct name of the battle and the leader. (5 minutes)

STEP 3

we check their work

The first group gives the information
about the battle in Austria.

STEP 4 – presentation

- We show the slide with the correct answer so that everybody could see the correct answer.
- The next slide shows the general information about this battle.

THE INFORMATION ABOUT THE BATTLE:

-THE INFORMATION SHOULD BE GIVEN IN 8 – 10 SENTENCES

-THE INFORMATION SHOULD BE GIVEN IN SIMPLE ENGLISH

- THE ENEMY AND THE REASON FOR THE BATTLE
- THE CURIOSITIES (INTERESTING INFORMATION) ABOUT THE BATTLE
- THE RESULTS OF THE BATTLE
- 1 – 2 PICTURES/PAINTINGS OF THE BATTLE

STEP 5

- WE CHECK ALL THE OTHER ANSWERS AND GIVE THE OTHER PRESENTATION 30-35 MINUTES (4 MINUTES PER EACH PRESENTATION)

Step 6 - we collect the envelopes and have a quiz (the number of questions will depend on the time left)

Example: „Who was the Polish enemy in the battle of Grunwald?”

Possible answers:

- A. Templar Knights
 - B. Teutonic Knights
 - C. Crusader Knights
 - D. St John Knights
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- we give a little prize to the individual who gives the correct answer
 - we can give a handout containing the most important information in the form of the chart

What information do we need from each country?

- the name of the battle + the year
- the name of the leader

- the reason for the battle and the enemy
- some curiosities (interesting information) about the battle
- the results of the battle (up to 8 – 10 sentences)

- 1, 2 pictures/paintings connected with the battle
- advertising materials which can be given as prizes