



TOPIC: Social Studies
GRADE LEVEL: 4 - 6
TIME: 40 min.

GUESS WHO/WHAT

OBJECTIVE: The student will become more familiar with historical characters, historical events, or occupations through descriptions.

MATERIALS NEEDED:

1. Paper and pencils.

PROCEDURE:

1. Have the class pick a historical event, character, or occupation.
2. Have the class describe what they chose in general terms. Do not give very specific information, such as, "He discovered America." For Columbus use a clue like, "He was an Italian who worked for Spain."
3. Give some examples such as, "I wear waterproof clothing for protection. I sometimes drive heavy equipment. I use a lot of water and chemicals in my job. I work at airports, in cities, in towns, and for large companies. I am on call. Who am I?"
4. Ask the students to write their own Guess Who/What about what they have been studying in Social Studies.
5. Allow the class to share what they wrote by reading their Guess Who/What to the class.