THE GREAT EUROPEAN BATTLES

AUSTRA, 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.

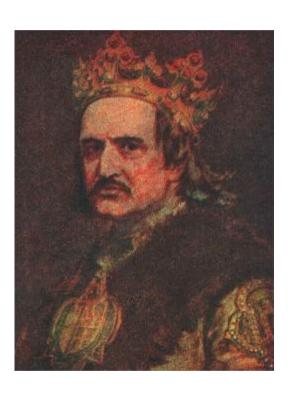
 the name of the battle + the year

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 ENEMY AND THE REASON FOR THE BATTLE

-THE INFORMATION SHOULD BE GIVEN IN 8 – 10 SENTENCES THE CURIOSITIES
 (INTERESTIONG INFORMATION)
 ABOUT THE BATTLE

-THE INFORMATION SHOULD BE GIVEN IN SIMPLE ENGLISH 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 Nights
- B. Teutonic Knights
- C. Crusader Knights
- D. St John Knights
- 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 curiorsities (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