

ALL-IN-ONE!

Golden Age of Piracy

Middle School Teacher Instructions and Activity

Students will write a date and its significance in the Golden Age of Piracy on a reproducible sheet with a doubloon on it.

Supplies needed: pencil, crayons or colored pencils, reproducible sheet, reference material about the Golden Age of Piracy

(Timeline: http://pirateshold.buccaneersoft.com/pirate_timeline.html)

Directions:

1. Pass out the reproducible sheet.
2. Direct students to choose a date from the timeline of the Golden Age of Piracy. They can use the Internet timeline referenced above.
3. Ask students to draw a basic design around the edges of their coins and then write their date. Then they will write a brief (one sentence) explanation of the significance of that date on the coin.
4. Ask students to color the coin and add more designs if they have room.
5. Ask students to present their coins to the class and then hang them on the bulletin board in chronological order to create a timeline of the Golden Age of Piracy.

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