

Thanksgiving Historical Figures Lesson

Please refer to the [Guided Directions on using Blabberize](#) to get images and walk through for using blabberize.

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Student Objectives

- Research a historical figure and their accomplishments
- Show an understanding and reflection of the historical impact of the historical figure
- Present findings using a mixed media presentation form by making Blabbers on Blabberize

Getting Started

- Imagine being someone important in history.
What did they do that makes them a notable figure in history?
- If they could speak today, what outcomes of their actions do you think they would reflect on and be grateful for?

Preparation

- Create a list of historical figures for your students to select from
- Allow time for the students to research their selected historical figure and their accomplishments
- Have your students fill out the worksheet to capture their findings

Direct Instruction

- Create a blabber for an example historical figure with your students
([Guided Directions on using Blabberize](#))
- Walk through the worksheet with the students showing them what they will be expected to do.

Blabber Creation

- Refer to the [Guided Directions on using Blabberize](#)
- Have students record their compositions and save their audio
- Have students prepared with the selected images of their historical figures saved
- Create blabbers using the prepared media

Assessment and Presentation

- Have students share their blabbers with the following methods:
 - Students can download their blabbers as video and import them into a shared presentation that can be presented to the classroom.
 - Students can load their blabbers on their computers and you can have the students walk around the classroom visiting each computer to hear the various historical figures speak about themselves
 - Students can view the other blabbers using the browse function on edu.blabberize.com to see blabbers in their classroom and explore fellow classmates work from their own devices.
- For grading purposes you can view your classroom using the grading view which will allow you to page between blabbers submitted to your classroom quickly.

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Historical Figure Name:

What did this historical figure do?

Why is this historical figure important?

How has the actions of this historical figure been beneficial to the future?

Write your script speaking as the historical figure using the information you've researched. Make sure to answer the following questions:

- What is your name?
- What did you do in history?
- Why were your actions important?
- Reflecting on your historical actions, why are you grateful for what you've done?

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