

Voices of the Gold Road

Profiles Lesson: Ghana Empire

Objectives

Students will explore the complexities of the history of the Ghana Empire through active participation and critical thinking.

Materials Needed

[Ghana Profile Powerpoint](#)

[Ghana Profile Badges](#) (See instructions for making them below.)

[Listening Organizer](#)

Discussion Questions

Procedure

1. Distribute badges. Assist if students need help pronouncing names or words.
2. Open the Profile [PowerPoint](#) and follow the directions
3. After all the names have been called, engage students in post-discussion questions.

Discussion Questions

1. How did you feel when reading the statement?
2. What did you learn about the person's perspective?
3. What surprised you?

MAKING BADGES

Materials needed:

1. [Printable Badges PDF](#)
2. Printer
3. Cardstock paper
4. Scissors or a paper trimmer
5. Double stick tape
6. Hole puncher
7. Ribbon

Instructions:

1. Print the [PRINTABLE BADGES PDF](#) on cardstock.
2. Cut out the cards. There are 2 cards (front and back) per page. The front has the image and the back has the description.
3. Fold the cards in half, so that the front image is on one side and the back description is on the other side.
4. Place a piece of double-stick tape inside each badge to keep it from opening up.
5. Punch a hole at the top of each card.
6. Tie a ribbon through the hole and you're done.