

Memes

Memes can be a fun way to engage students in learning. Here's how.

1.Introduce a topic

Example: A meme of George Washington crossing the Delaware with a caption like, "When you're leading a revolution and need to pull an all-nighter."

2.Review a concept:

Example: A meme about the Declaration of Independence: "We're breaking up, Britain. It's not us—it's you."

3.Analyze perspectives.

Example: A meme about the Industrial Revolution. Workers and factory owners on making money.

4.Create modern connections

Example: A meme about the Boston Tea Party with a modern twist: "The OG protest against unfair taxes."

Memes can transform social studies into a dynamic and culturally relevant learning experience, making history, civics, and current events both accessible and memorable. In many of the lessons designed by our Thinking Nation curriculum experts, memes are used for a variety of purposes, including reviewing, analyzing, and critical thinking.

