

Modern Day Europe Immigration



Grade Level: 7

Understanding definitions of **asylum seekers and refugees** through theater

Analyzing **visual artworks** to understand refugee perspectives



How has the unification of Europe through the EU changed individual nations and Europe as a continent?



Lesson 1: Asylum Seekers Skits

Key Activities:

- Definitions of asylum & refugee
- Group scenarios & skit acting
- Class decides asylum eligibility
- Class discussion based on legal definition
- Individual Exit Ticket (write asylum scenario)

Objectives:

- Define asylum seekers & refugees
- Communicate a scenario through improvised acting
- Write using key vocabulary

Assessment:

- Exit Ticket – Create a scenario of asylum-seeking journey

Vocabulary

Social Studies: Refugee, Asylum Seeker, European Union, Immigration
Arts: Skit, Portray, Analyze, Visual Literacy, Symbol/Symbolize, Metaphor, Improvise, Dialogue



Lesson 2: Refugee Experience Through Visual Art

Key Activities:

- Watch intro video on EU migration
- Annotate refugee-themed art
- Partner analysis using worksheet or Q&A
- Class share-out
- Individual reflection Exit Ticket

Objectives:

- Analyze refugee art
- Use descriptive writing about art
- Reflect on symbolism and expression

Accommodations:

- Guiding questions, word banks, scaffolded sentence starters

Assessment:

- Exit Ticket – Reflect on themes and most impactful artwork

Art Integration: Theater

- Perform improvised skits based on asylum-seeking scenarios
- Develop characters and dialogue

Art Integration: Visual Arts

Analyze refugee-themed artwork
Identify symbolism, emotion, and message

