

Lesson on the History of the European Union - 2008-Today

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Learning objectives

Throughout this lesson:

- Students will be able to learn history of EU from 2008 till today.
- Students will manage to discuss the progress of EU between those specific dates.

Materials needed

- Speech bubble (material 1,2,3)

Structure/activities

- This is the last period you will be teaching about.
- It will be really nice to have a quick summary of previous periods.
- Since students will already have a lot of information as a result of accumulation of previous years, we need to keep this period as short and as enjoyable as possible.
- You will introduce the new period (i.e., 2008-today) and mention about only 3 main events, **Nobel Peace Prize, Brexit, COVID-19**.
- While mentioning about Nobel Peace Prize, it is essential to mention about the date (2012) and place (Norway, Oslo).
- While mentioning the Brexit, it is essential to mention about key country (United Kingdom) and date (2020)
- While mentioning about COVID-19, it is essential to mention about starting date of it (2020). It will be really good if you can integrate guidelines about how to stay safe and how to recognise symptoms of COVID-19 :)
- The assessment of this period is with the materials below (i.e, speech bubbles).
- Once you finish teaching, you can display students speech bubbles one by one and ask them to name bubbles (3 choices: Nobel Peace Prize, Brexit, COVID-19).
- You can do this assessment activity either in a group of 3-5 or individually.



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Background information

Module 1 of the e-learning platform of EU@school

History of the European Union (https://european-union.europa.eu/principles-countries-history/history-eu_en)

Assessment

Attached materials (1,2,3).

Genially Quiz: <https://view.genial.ly/64be4f8c333d9700195d8e7d/interactive-content-history-of-the-eu-2008-today>



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Lesson on History of EU - 2008- today (Material 1)



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**Congratulations! As EU,
we got the Nobel Prize.
Guess in which country?**



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Lesson on History of EU - 2008- today (Material 2)



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**Hi! I am living in a country and my
country decided to leave the EU -
guess which country I am living in and
when my country left the EU?**



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Lesson on History of EU - 2008- today (Material 3)



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I am sorry but we need to keep a distance. Did you see news? They are mentioning about infectious disease. Guess the name of this disease?



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