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## INTERACTIVE METHODS IN TEACHING HISTORY

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**Abstract:** History is one of the important subjects that help students to understand their historical heritage, culture and society. In the modern educational process, interactive methods play an important role in increasing the effectiveness of history teaching, increasing students' interest and ensuring their active participation. In this article, we will talk about interactive methods used in teaching history and their advantages.

**Keywords:** history, interactive methods, teaching process, educational platforms, skills, critical thinking, methods.

Interactive methods ensure active participation of students in the learning process. These include methods such as group work, role playing, debates, interactive learning platforms and virtual tours. In group work, students divide into small groups and conduct research on historical events or individuals. In the process, they have the opportunity to learn from each other by presenting their results. As a result, this method develops cooperation skills of students. In the role-playing method, students represent historical events or persons themselves. This method helps students gain a deeper understanding of the historical context and enhances their creativity. For example, students can participate in debates as historical figures, which develops their critical thinking skills.

Debates allow students to express different points of view about historical events or people. Students develop critical thinking skills by justifying their opinions. Interactive learning platforms such as "Kahoot!" or using programs like Quizizz, students can test their historical knowledge. This method increases the interest of



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students and makes the learning process interesting. Virtual tours provide an opportunity to travel to historical places. Students will have the opportunity to see historical places and understand their significance. This method brings the historical context to life and expands the students' imagination. The advantages of interactive methods are many. They ensure active participation of students in the learning process, develop cooperation skills, increase critical thinking skills, stimulate creativity and make the learning process interesting. The use of interactive methods in teaching history is important in increasing students' interest in history and making them active learners.

In history, interactive methods are used in various ways to ensure active participation of students in the learning process and increase their interest. Students break into small groups and research historical events or people. Each group studies its topic and presents the results. In the process, students have the opportunity to learn from each other and develop cooperative skills. Students role play to represent historical figures or events. For example, students can participate in debates as historical figures. This method helps students gain a deeper understanding of the historical context and enhances their creativity. Students will be able to express different points of view about historical events or people. Students develop critical thinking skills by justifying their opinions. Discussions enhance student exchange and interaction. Interactive educational platforms such as "Kahoot!", "Quizizz" or "Mentimeter" can be used during the lesson. With these programs, students can test their historical knowledge and compete. This method increases the interest of students and makes the learning process interesting. Students will have the opportunity to take a virtual tour of historical places. This method provides an opportunity to see historical places and understand their importance. Virtual tours expand students' imaginations and bring historical context to life. Students can work with historical documents, articles or archival materials.

In the process, they will have the opportunity to see and analyze historical events with their own eyes. This method develops students' analytical thinking skills. Learning about historical events through games or simulations provides students with a fun and interactive experience. For example, students can gain a deeper understanding of events by simulating historical battles or holding discussions between historical figures. The use of interactive methods in history ensures students' active participation in the lesson process, develops their critical thinking



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and creativity skills. With the help of these methods, students will have the opportunity to study historical events more interestingly and effectively.

### Conclusion.

In conclusion, the use of interactive methods in the teaching of history helps students to acquire knowledge more effectively. These methods ensure active participation of students, develop their critical thinking and creativity skills. The use of interactive methods in the process of studying historical events is important in increasing students' interest in history and making them active learners.

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