

Adahi yan Protehi Sengsong Pągat

Preserve and Protect Pągat Village

Grade Level: ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Subject: SOCIAL STUDIES/CHAMORRO Prepared By: Joe Quinata

Overview & Purpose

The ancient village of Pągat is a historic site and there is so much to learn from this village. The spiritual connection that the Chamorro people have for this ancient village is very strong and the community's desire to preserve and protect this significant historic site should be embraced and empowered. The purpose of this lesson is to educate our students about the historic Pągat village and provide awareness to preserve and protect Guahan's historic places.

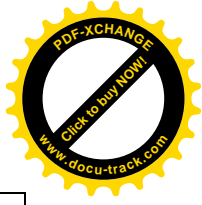
Education Standards Addressed

- 1.3.6 Respect national heritage and beliefs.
- 1.3.7 Share experiences with others.
- 3.3.3 Demonstrate one's responsibility to the community.

| | Teacher Guide | Student Guide | |
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| Objectives (Specify skills/information that will be learned.) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture about historic Pągat Village; • Discuss importance of heritage and beliefs; • Respond to Guahan's call to preserve and protect historic Pągat Village by writing a letter to President Obama to make sure the military preserves and protects our historic sites such as the historic Pągat Village. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pągat Village Poster/Flyer • Map of Guahan | Materials Needed Pągat Village Poster Map of Guahan Paper Pencil |



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| <p>Information (Give and/or demonstrate necessary information)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Explain the historic Pãgat Village (location, translation, what archaeologist found in historic Pãgat Village, and the people that need Pãgat Village)• Provide examples of other similar historic sites that they are familiar with (Plaza de España, village churches, Spanish forts, etc.);• Discuss the importance of historic sites and the meaning of heritage and beliefs;• Discuss the community's responsibility to preserve and protect historic Pãgat Village and all historic sites. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Inefresi Pledge• Guahan Hymn Lyrics• Virtues (Chamorro Version) | |
| <p>Verification (Steps to check for student understanding)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Quiz on the artifacts found at Pãgat Village; people who still use Pãgat Village; and the translation of Pãgat. | | <p>Other Resources Map of Guahan Websites: www.savepagatvillage.com www.guampreservationtrust.com www.Guampedia.com</p> |
| <p>Activity (Describe the independent activity to reinforce this lesson)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Have students write a one page letter to President Obama about the historic Pãgat Village and the importance of preserving and protecting the ancient village for Guahan's children. | | |



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| Summary | <p>Explain to the students that there will be a big celebration to preserve and protect historic Pãgat village on Saturday, May 29, 2010, 6:00 pm at the Skinner Plaza in Hagåtña.</p> <p>Their letters will be presented on stage and given to the National Trust for Historic Preservation to deliver the letter to the President of the United States of America</p> | <p>IMPORTANT NOTE: Please collect letters from student and turn in to the Principal's Office to the person in charge.</p> | Additional Notes |
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