

Adahi yan Protehi Sengsong Pągat

Preserve and Protect Pągat Village

Grade Level: MIDDLE SCHOOL

Subject: SOCIAL STUDIES/GUAM HISTORY/CHAMORRO

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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.

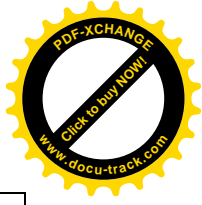
Education Standards Addressed

- 1.MS.4 Demonstrate an appreciation of one's own culture and the culture of others.
- 1.MS.5 Predict how present day cultures may change or evolve.
- 4.MS.4 Demonstrate how individuals and groups can make a difference.

	Teacher Guide	Student Guide	
Objectives (Specify skills/information that will be learned.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture about historic Pągat Village; • Classroom discussion about importance of heritage and beliefs; • Action plan for a petition drive to preserve and protect historic Pągat Village. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pągat Village Poster/Flyer • Map of Guam 	Materials Needed: Historic Pągat Village poster Historic Pągat Village petition forms Paper Pencil



<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 on Guam, 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 • Guam Hymn Lyrics • Virtues (Chamorro Version) 	
<p>Verification (Steps to check for student understanding)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have students (groups) present how they feel about historic Pãgat village. 		<p>Other Resources Websites: www.savepagatvillage.com www.Guampedia.com www.guampreservationtrust.com</p>
<p>Activity (Describe the independent activity to reinforce this lesson)</p>	<p>Have students (in groups) talk to other students, their parents and family about historic Pãgat village and the responsibility as a community to preserve and protect historic Pãgat village and other historic sites. Inform students that their parents can take them to the petition drive to save historic Pãgat village at their village Mayor's office or online at www.savepagatvillage.com</p>		



Summary			Additional Notes
	<p>Explain to the students that there will be a big celebration to preserve and protect historic Pãgat village on <u>Saturday, May 29, 2010, 6:00 pm at the Skinner Plaza in Hagåtña</u>. Their village petitions will be presented on stage and given to the National Trust for Historic Preservation to deliver to the President of the United States of America. Extra credit to students who attend the celebration to represent their school.</p>		