

Developing People in History Questions using Group Work

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In groups of 4 or 5 students are given a Reformer or Explorer

Students then presented their Newspaper poster to the rest of the class

The groups designed and created a newspaper article describing the explorer's/ reformer's life

"It was a bit weird having two teachers, but after awhile you didn't really notice." Eoin

Our wish... planning could be improved for future team teaching but due to timetabling this is difficult

Jean and I noticed our second year history students could benefit from spending some time on improving their People in History Questions. We decided to use group work and a fun activity to increase engagement.

"I really enjoyed making the posters. I think I understand Martin Luther a bit more." Sarah

The class reacted positively to having two teachers in the room. Many said it helped them stay focused on the task

