






WHAT QUESTIONS DO WE ASK OF THE PAST?

THINKING LIKE A HISTORIAN

 CAUSE AND EFFECT	 CHANGE AND CONTINUITY	 TURNING POINTS	 USING THE PAST	 THROUGH THEIR EYES
<p>What were the causes of past events?</p> <p>What were the effects?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who or what made change happen? • Who supported change? • Who did not support change? • Which effects were intended? • Which effects were accidental? • How did events affect people's lives, community, and the world? 	<p>What has changed?</p> <p>What has remained the same?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who has benefited from this change? And why? • Who has not benefited? And why? 	<p>How did past decisions or actions affect future choices?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How did decisions or actions narrow or eliminate choices for people? • How did decisions or actions significantly transform people's lives? 	<p>How does the past help us make sense of the present?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How is the past similar to the present? • How is the past different from the present? • What can we learn from the past? 	<p>How did people in the past view their world?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How did their worldview affect their choices and actions? • What values, skills and forms of knowledge did people need to succeed?