

- Find your seat and sit quietly until I begin class

# SILENT Bell Ringer

- Go to the first page in your folder and fill in your FIRST AND LAST name
- Write your hour at the bottom
- Open your folder to week 1 and answer the following question in friday's box:
  - Why do you think we should study history?



5:00

# Agenda

- **OBJECTIVE:** I can detail why we study history
- Why DO we study history?
- “Why is Studying History Important?” assignment

# Why do we take notes?

Learning how to take better notes helps improve recall and understanding of what you are learning because it:

- Ensures you are actively listening to what the teacher is saying
- Requires you to think about what you are writing
- Helps you make connections between topics
- Serves as quality review material for after class

**BETTER GRADES START WITH BETTER NOTES**

# Notes throughout the year

- As we move throughout the year the style of notes we take will change
- We will experiment with different types of note taking to help you discover which type helps YOU learn the best

# Why *DO* we study HISTORY?

It keeps us informed on current events as they unfold (*and helps us to relate to them*).

Why *DO* we study HISTORY?

It helps us to appreciate multiple perspectives and interpretations.

Why *DO* we study HISTORY?

Analyzing history  
strengthens our critical  
thinking skills.



# Why *DO* we study HISTORY?

It trains us to gather evidence, and to find patterns and trends.

Why *DO* we study HISTORY?

You can apply information  
from the *past* to analyze and  
solve problems in the  
*present*.

# Why *DO* we study HISTORY?

It gives us an understanding of other people and cultures (*that we can apply in our own classroom*).

Why *DO* we study HISTORY?

It challenges us to be  
creative and think outside  
the box.

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History should be studied for several reasons. First off, history helps us to understand other cultures. With this knowledge of history you can be able to analyze other cultures. Another reason to study history is because it helps us to understand change. Change comes every day, and without history one doesn't have anything to prepare them self for it. Lastly, an understanding history is essential for good citizenship.

Understanding cultures can be difficult unless you look back at history. To figure out another culture the best idea is to look at the area's history. For example: If I wanted to know about Mexico's culture I would research the county's early history. I would see that the Spanish had conquered the Aztec Empire, and had established settlements in the area. Based on that observation I could come to the conclusion that Mexico's culture is much like Spain's. Knowledge of history is also important to recognizing a person's own culture,

# Why *DO* we study HISTORY?

- When I tell you to, go to Google Classroom and open the “Why is Studying History Important?” assignment
- CLOSE READ:
  - Highlight important parts
  - **BOLD** words you do not know
  - underline sections you don’t understand
- At the end, you will add 1 paragraph to Darian’s reasons for studying history (4-6 sentences)
- Turn in the assignment when you are done.
- This is due at the end of class