

WHAT IS HISTORY?

- Write a short history of the first day of school
- Share and read aloud to class



WHAT DO WE NOTICE...

- Why are these accounts unique? Not one should be exactly the same

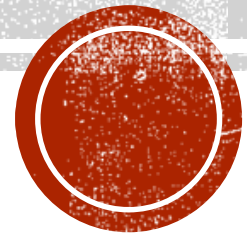
- What does this tell us about “history”



HISTORICAL THINKING CONCEPTS

“The more you know about the past, the better prepared you are for the future.”

--- Theodore Roosevelt



WHAT ARE THEY

- 1. Historical Significance
- 2. Continuity and Change
- 3. Cause and Consequence
- 4. Historical Perspective
- 5. Ethical Dimension
- 6. Evidence



WHY?

- These Concepts help develop "Historical Literacy" which is a deeper understanding of historical concepts and events. Rather than just memorizing dates and names, we will look critically at Historical events using these concepts.



HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE

- **Events that result in change, are revealing, and are meaningful to a group of people.**

****Explaining why something is important.**



CONTINUITY AND CHANGE

- Understanding that certain things (attitudes, processes, actions) change over time and certain things stay the same



CAUSE AND CONSEQUENCE

- Understanding the relationship between events and their results



HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

- Identifying events from the viewpoints of different and diverse people who lived at the time



ETHICAL DIMENSION

- Actions of the past can help inform our actions in the future



EVIDENCE

- Using Primary and Secondary sources to find evidence while taking in account who wrote it, when, where, and the purpose behind it.



HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE ASSIGNMENT

- Present 5 key events in your lifetime history and discuss how each one fits into one of 5 historical concepts:
 - Historical Perspective
 - Historical Significant
 - Continuity and Change
 - Cause and Consequence
 - Ethical Dimension





On September 11, 2001, 19 militants associated with the Islamic extremist group al-Qaeda hijacked four airliners and carried out suicide attacks against targets in the United States. Two of the planes were flown into the towers of the World Trade Center in New York City, a third plane hit the Pentagon just outside Washington, D.C., and the fourth plane crashed in a field in Pennsylvania.

CAUSE AND CONSEQUENCE

Often referred to as 9/11, the attacks resulted in extensive death and destruction, triggering major U.S. initiatives to combat terrorism and defining the presidency of George W. Bush. This event caused the USA to invade Afghanistan and although they officially end combat operations in late 2014, US forces still remain to help against the Taliban uprising.





HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE

The 2002 Olympic winter games in Salt Lake City:

Canada won gold in both Women's and Men's hockey. The men hadn't won gold in 50 years and for the women this was their first gold EVER!

This event established Canada as the team to beat on the international circuit. Both teams have been at or near the top in subsequent Olympics





HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

The \$2 coin was first introduced February 19, 1996. It replaced the bill because it has a life span approximately 20 times longer.

At the time some thought if they kept their two dollar bills they would perhaps be worth a large sum of money in the future.

In rare cases this has happened but most are worth, well \$2.





ETHICAL DIMENSION

A series of shootings occurred on October 22, 2014, at Parliament Hill in Ottawa. At the Canadian National War Memorial, Michael Zehaf-Bibeau fatally shot Corporal Nathan Cirillo, a Canadian soldier on ceremonial sentry duty.

The event caused security increases in a variety of public buildings and increased public suspicion of Islamic peoples and connections to terrorism even though this particular individual was acting on his own and was not connected to a terror group.

Islam itself does not promote violence or discrimination any more or less than any other religion. However this event has not helped public opinion against this minority group.





April 1, 1999 Nunavut becomes a territory.

CONTINUITY AND CHANGE

How have things changed because of the creation of this territory?

Inuit identity has been acknowledged

Acknowledges Inuit claim to land and a change in the relationship between Inuit peoples and the Canadian government

