

# HISTORY

*“Those who cannot learn from History are destined to repeat it.”*

*-George Santayana*





# Objectives

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✕ Identify the  
Six Themes Of  
History

✕ Practice using  
those six  
themes for a  
topic

✕ *Terms:*  
+Artifact

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✕ WHY do we  
study History?

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✕ HOW do we  
study History?



# 6 THEMES OF HISTORY

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× Person

× Time

× Place

× Cause

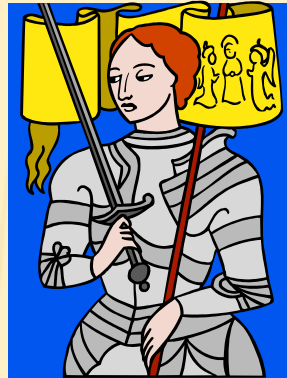
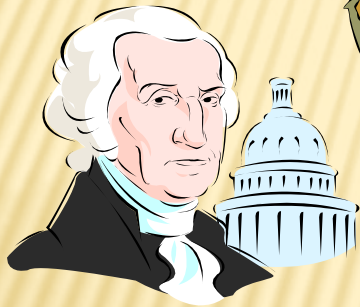
× Thing

× Significance

But what do they MEAN?...

# PERSON

✗ *NOT just actual names, but also groups / types*





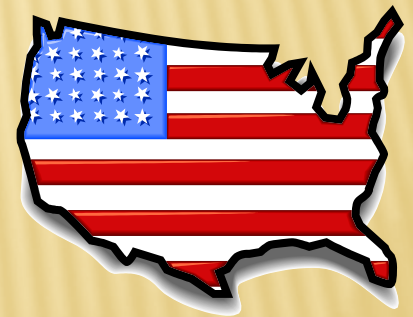
# PERSON

✧ *NOT just actual names, but also groups / types*



# PLACE

✖ *Can be locations, places, and regions*





# THING

× Nouns, Adjectives, Verbs, Adverbs



# THING

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## × Artifact

+ Any object made by human beings

+ *But also, natural objects changed by humans*

× Tools, toys, clothing, pieces of buildings, etc.

× *So... is a fossil an artifact?*





# TIME

- ✗ When?
- ✗ Long or short time period?
- ✗ What things were before or after?





# CAUSE

- ✖ Why did it happen?
- ✖ What other things led to it?



# SIGNIFICANCE / SO WHAT?

- ✗ Who cares?
- ✗ What did they / it change?





# 6 Themes of history

× Person

+ Who?

× Place

+ Where?

× Thing

+ What?

× Time

+ When?

× Cause

+ Why?

× Significance

+ So what?

+ OR Who cares?

# ASSIGNMENT: SHOW AND TELL (TUES SEP 1)

✗ Bring an “artifact” that means something to you to “show” and “explain.”

+ *May:*

- ✗ Have sentimental value / personal memory
- ✗ Be symbolic of a hobby or something you enjoy
- ✗ Something you just find cool or interesting
- ✗ *IF A WEAPON: Talk to CPT Curtis BEFORE hand*

✗ **The bargain:**

+ *IF enough Cadets have objects to present,  
that's all we will be doing on Tuesday*

+ *IF NOT then we will have a Quiz*

✗ **And now an example by CPT Curtis**