

Historical Thinking Questions

How to use this guide: These are question frames that will help you write or speak about your historical thinking questions. Although I want you to feel free to use this guide whenever you need to, the plan is that you use this guide until you have committed the question frames to memory. Once you have memorized these question frames you will use them without even looking at this guide :) AND you will start making up your own questions!!

<p>Cause and Effect:</p>	<p>What caused _____ to begin?</p> <p>Which cause was more important, and why?</p> <p>How did _____ affect _____?</p>	<p>Turning Points:</p>	<p>How did _____ transform the _____?</p> <p>How did _____ change how _____?</p>
<p>Change and Continuity:</p>	<p>How did _____ change the United States?</p> <p>How did the U.S. stay the same during/after _____?</p> <p>How did _____ change _____?</p> <p>How did _____ stay the same?</p>	<p>Through Their Eyes:</p>	<p>How did people in the _____ view _____?</p> <p>What was life like for _____?</p> <p>If I was living in _____, how would I feel about _____?</p> <p>What led people to _____?</p>
<p>Using the Past:</p>	<p>How do/does _____ still affect the United States today?</p> <p>How do _____ and _____ still shape our society today?</p>	<p>Significance:</p>	<p>Why was _____ important to _____?</p> <p>YOU CAN USE ANY OF THE OTHER QUESTIONS HERE TO ASK ABOUT SIGNIFICANCE.</p>