

Objective	Lesson Title	Materials
To understand how history has shaped their lives.	WHY STUDY HISTORY?	1. "Why study History?" video and print out 2. "Why Study History" video response questions
Vocabulary	Warm-up/ Intro	Technology
current perspective analyze critical-thinking trends platonic reflection response	Led by Teacher. Write on the Board, "Conversing with a Stranger". Explain the following scenario. You have met someone new (boy/girl/romantic/platonic). As you get to know them, what do you share with them? What do you want to know about them? What makes you trust them or not trust them? WHY? Write student's answers on the board. After this exercise, explain that they have demonstrated some aspects of a Historian. i.e. we want to discover as strangers history so that we can understand them better, we want to know if what they are saying is true or untrue and we want to make good choices in the relationship.	1. Smart board or projector. 2. Computer. 3. Speakers. 4. Internet 5. "Why Study History" video https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vgmNkYUL_Cw

Structure - Write out Steps of Lesson on Black Board

1. Warm-up 10 min.	3. Hand out "Why Study History" response. Read questions with class and ask students to work on it quietly. 20 min
2. Watch "Why Study History" video - after viewing ask for student response/ reflection. 10 min.	4. Reflect on answers as a class or in small groups. 10 min.
Reading	Writing
"Why Study History" print out	"Why Study History" video response

Media	Discuss
“Why Study History” video https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vgmNkYUL_Cw	“Why Study History” reflection
Homework	Assessment
Ask parent/guardian/elder to name one historical event that has impacted their lives. Write down answer and hand in.	1. Video response question sheet 2. Homework assignment
Notes	

Why Study History?

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“History is the window into the past.

And understanding the past is the key to understanding the present.

It keeps us informed on current events as they unfold.

It helps us to appreciate multiple perspectives and interpretations.

Analyzing history strengthens our critical thinking skills.

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

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

It gives us an understanding of other people and cultures.

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

Besides, studying history is fun!

History gives us the excitement of discovery, and the reward of solving real-world problems.”

- Joanna Hayes

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“Why Study History?” video response **/10**

1. What excites you most about the idea of studying history? (2 marks)

2. Re-read the statements made in the video. Which statement interests you the most? Explain. (2 marks)

3. Re-read the statements made in the video. Which statement do you find the most challenging? Explain. (2 marks)

4. If you could go anywhere in history, where would you go? Explain. (2 marks)

5. Name one thing you know about Cree History? (2 marks)
