

One Small Step

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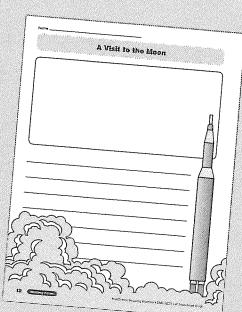
1. Neil Armstrong helped people on Earth _____.
Ⓐ fly spaceships around the Earth
Ⓑ learn more about the moon
Ⓒ walk around on the moon
2. _____ stayed in a part of the spaceship that did not land on the moon.
Ⓐ Neil Armstrong
Ⓑ Buzz Aldrin
Ⓒ Michael Collins
3. What was the surface of the moon like?

4. What question would you ask Neil Armstrong?

Write About the Topic

Use the Writing Form to draw and write about what you read.

Draw Armstrong and Aldrin on the moon.
Write about what they did there.



Learn About History

Level 1 ■

Words to Know list, Reading Selection, and Reading Comprehension questions

Life Long Ago

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You can study people who lived long ago. Ask questions about them. Ask about where they lived. You can find some answers to your questions in history books. You can find other answers on the Internet.

You can also study objects from the past. Old objects can help you learn more about how people lived. Go to a museum. You can see objects from history there. Museums are a good way to learn about the past.

Wants to Know
Life Long Ago

- history
- long ago
- studying
- past
- objects
- museum




This was a **sarcophagus**.
It is a stone coffin.

Next Step: Go to page 14 to learn more.

Learn About History B

Level 2 ■ ■

Words to Know list, Reading Selection, and Reading Comprehension questions

Level 3 ■ ■ ■

Words to Know list, Reading Selection, and Reading Comprehension questions

Life in the Past

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Life in the Past

History is about people and places from long ago. Both good and bad things have happened in the past. We can study these events. They can help us understand life today. They can also help us plan for the future.

To study the past, ask questions about people or places from long ago. You can ask about where people lived or what they did for fun. You can also ask about important past events. Read books or look on the Internet to find answers to your history questions.

Objects from the past are called artifacts. You can study an artifact to see how it was made or how it was used. Museums have artifacts from many different times and places. You can visit museums to learn more about life in the past.

Model of an ancient Chariot shown (20-652 AEF)

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Assemble the Unit

Reproduce and distribute one copy for each student:

- Visual Literacy page: How History Works Timeline, page 21
 - Level 1, 2, or 3 Reading Selection and Reading Comprehension page and the corresponding Words to Know list
 - Graphic Organizer of your choosing, provided on pages 180–186
 - Writing Form: Learn About History, page 22

Introduce the Topic

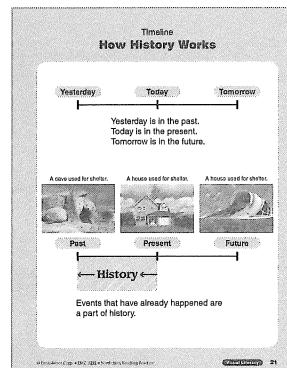
Read aloud and discuss the How History Works Timeline. Review the concepts of past, present, and future with students to ensure understanding.

Read and Respond

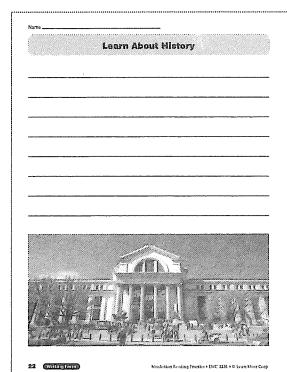
Form leveled groups and review the Words to Know lists with each group of students. Instruct each group to read their selection individually, in pairs, or as a group. Have students complete the Reading Comprehension page for their selection.

Write About the Topic

Read aloud the leveled writing prompt for each group. Tell students to use the Graphic Organizer to plan their writing. Direct students to use their Writing Form to respond to their prompt.



Visual Literacy



Writing Form

Timeline How History Works

Yesterday

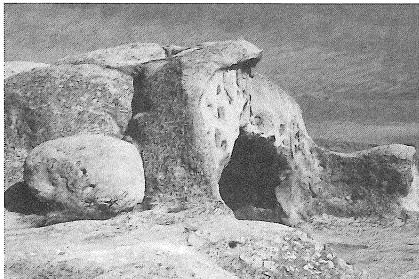
Today

Tomorrow



Yesterday is in the past.
Today is in the present.
Tomorrow is in the future.

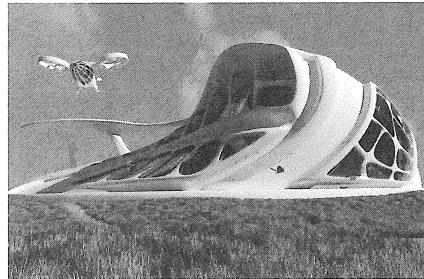
A cave used for shelter.



A house used for shelter.



A house used for shelter.



Past

Present

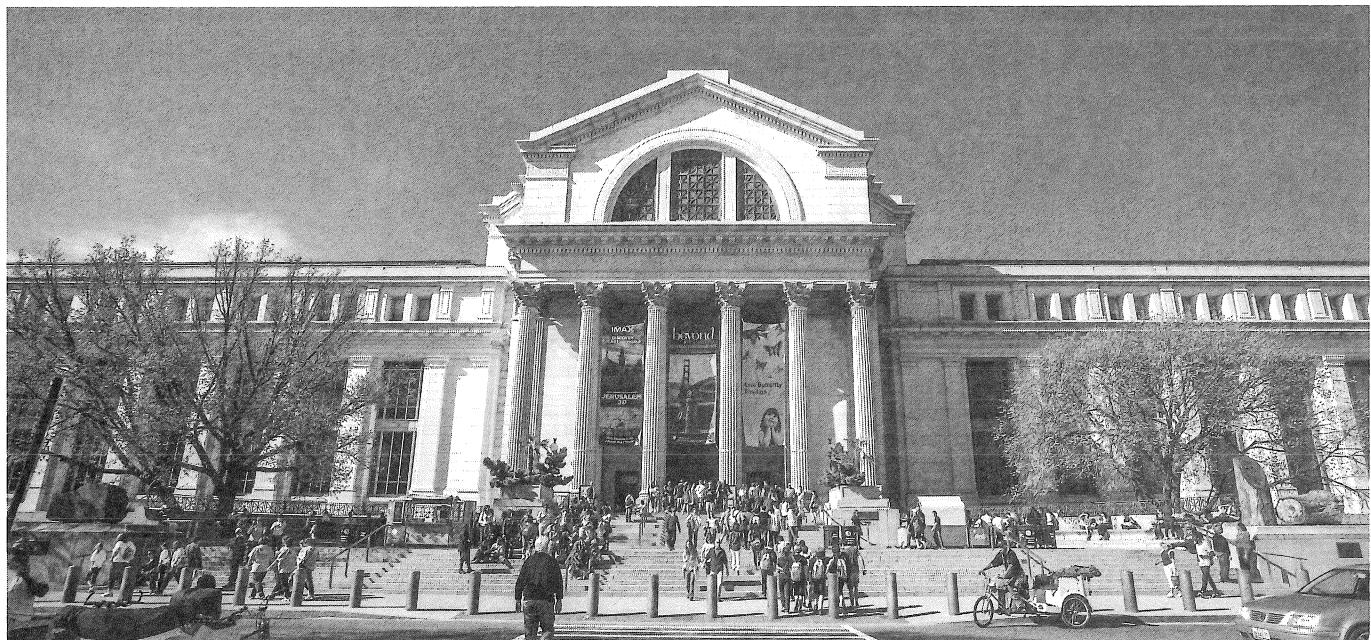
Future

← History ←

Events that have already happened are a part of history.

Name _____

Learn About History



Words to Know

Life Long Ago

history

long ago

studying

past

objects

museum

Words to Know

Events from History

history

past

happened

studying

events

important

objects

museums

information

Words to Know

Life in the Past

history

happened

past

study

events

future

important

objects

artifacts

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You can also study objects from the past. Old objects can help you learn more about how people lived. Go to a museum. You can see objects from history there. Museums are a good way to learn about the past.



This cup is about 3,000 years old.
It is in a museum in the United States.

Life Long Ago

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1. History is what happened in the _____.
Ⓐ past
Ⓑ present
Ⓒ future

2. You can find objects from history in a _____.
Ⓐ timeline
Ⓑ new place
Ⓒ museum

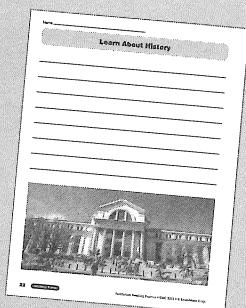
3. What can looking at old objects help you learn?

4. Tell about one object you can see at a museum.

Write About the Topic

Use the Writing Form to write about what you read.

What are two things you can do to learn more about life long ago?

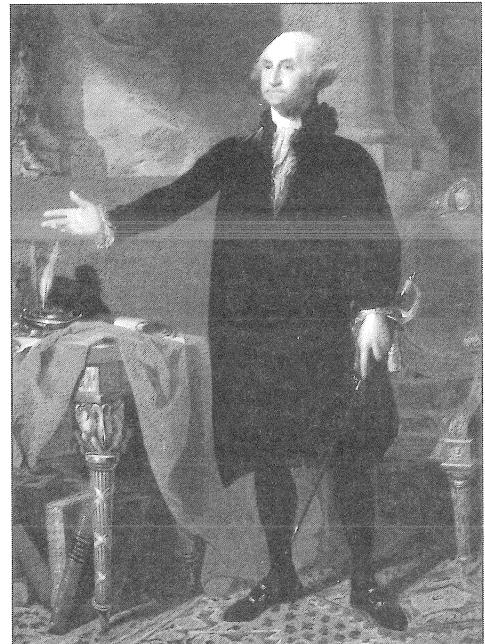


Events from History

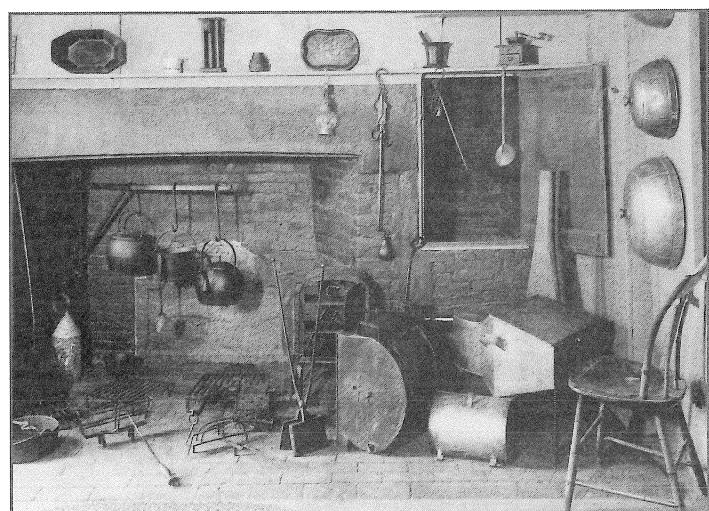
History is the events of the past. We can learn about people. We can learn about places. Good things and bad things have happened in the past. We can learn a lot by studying events from long ago.

You can ask questions about where people lived and what they did. You can ask about who was part of an important event in history. You can find answers to your questions in books or on the Internet.

You can study objects from the past, too. You can look at an object to see how it was made. You can find out how it was used. Museums have information and objects from the past. You can visit museums to learn about the people and objects that were a part of history.



George Washington is an important part of history. He was the first president of the United States.



kitchen from Colonial American times

Events from History

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1. History is about the _____.
Ⓐ future
Ⓑ present
Ⓒ past

2. ____ things have happened in the past.
Ⓐ Only good
Ⓑ Only bad
Ⓒ Both good and bad

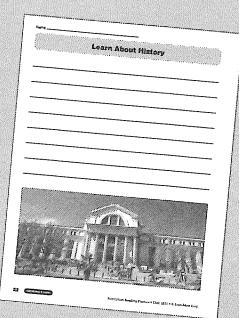
3. Who is an important person in United States history?

4. Do people and places from the past look different from people and places today? Explain your answer.

Write About the Topic

Use the Writing Form to write about what you read.

Write three things you can do to learn more about an event from the past.



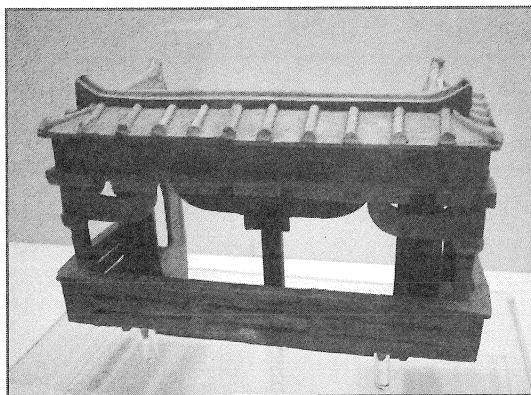
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ancient Chinese clay figures



model of an ancient Chinese house
(AD 25–220)

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