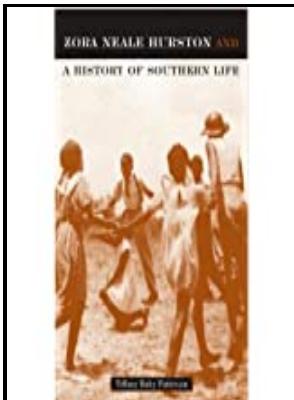


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## 7 Reasons Why It is Important to Study History ...

Learning history helps one figure out, for example, if one main factor—such as a technological innovation or some deliberate new policy—accounts for a change or whether, as is more commonly the case, a number of factors combine to generate the actual change that occurs. Collingwood 1946: 215 The post-war German historian Reinhart Koselleck made important contributions to the philosophy of history that are largely independent from the other sources of Continental philosophy of history mentioned here.

## Why Frederick Douglass Matters

History shapes our self-definition and our relationship to community; it locates us in time and place and helps to give meaning to our lives.

## Philosophy of History (Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy)

The past causes the present, and so the future. Postwar: A history of Europe since 1945, New York: Penguin Books. Comparing particular changes to relevant examples from the past helps students of history develop this capacity.

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Why History Matters contains some of the most significant thinking and writing on history that Lerner has done in her entire career--a summation of her life and work. Thus some European Jewish immigrants, who in all their lives had never seen a person of color, learned racism in short order once they assimilated to American society.

## What Is Existentialism?

As noted above, this approach to causal explanation is fatally flawed in the social sciences, because universal causal regularities among social phenomena are unavailable.

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Historical research unavoidably requires selectivity in deciding what particular phenomena to emphasize. None of us can be defined simply as being members of one group or another. History can be the vital thread that holds a nation together, as demonstrated most strikingly in the case of Jewish history.

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