

History

Importance of History

History: the study of past events, particularly in human affairs.

Studying history is important because it allows us to understand our past, which in turn allows to understand our present. If we want to know how and why our world is the way it is today, we have to look to history for answers. People often say that "history repeats itself," but if we study the successes and failures of the past, we may, ideally, be able to learn from our mistakes and avoid repeating them in the future. Studying history can provide us with insight into our culture of origin as well as cultures with which we might be less familiar, thereby increasing cross-cultural awareness and understanding.