

17. Discuss the following questions:

- A. What is history?
- B. What roles do historians have in society? Are historians important in society?
- C. Why should we study history? (at least five good reasons)

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- A. History is the study of events over time. History is the record of what people have said, done, or thought. I think that history is happening around us all the time, and we are a part of it. History is how life was when everything was just beginning.
- B. Historians are people who study the depth of history. I think historians are very important. Historian keep the records of history. They do research and talk with primary sources to try and find out all the facts. Historians show us artifacts from history. Without historians a lot of the things we know from history today may not have ever been discovered, and that's why I think historians are important.
- C. We should study history for many reasons. Knowing what happened in our history helps us learn from what we did wrong. Studying history helps us to secure a better future for everyone else. By studying history we can do better to not let it be repeated. When you study history you can see and learn how much things have changed over time. By knowing events from the past we can know how to make our country better and improve ourselves.