

Social Studies:

History

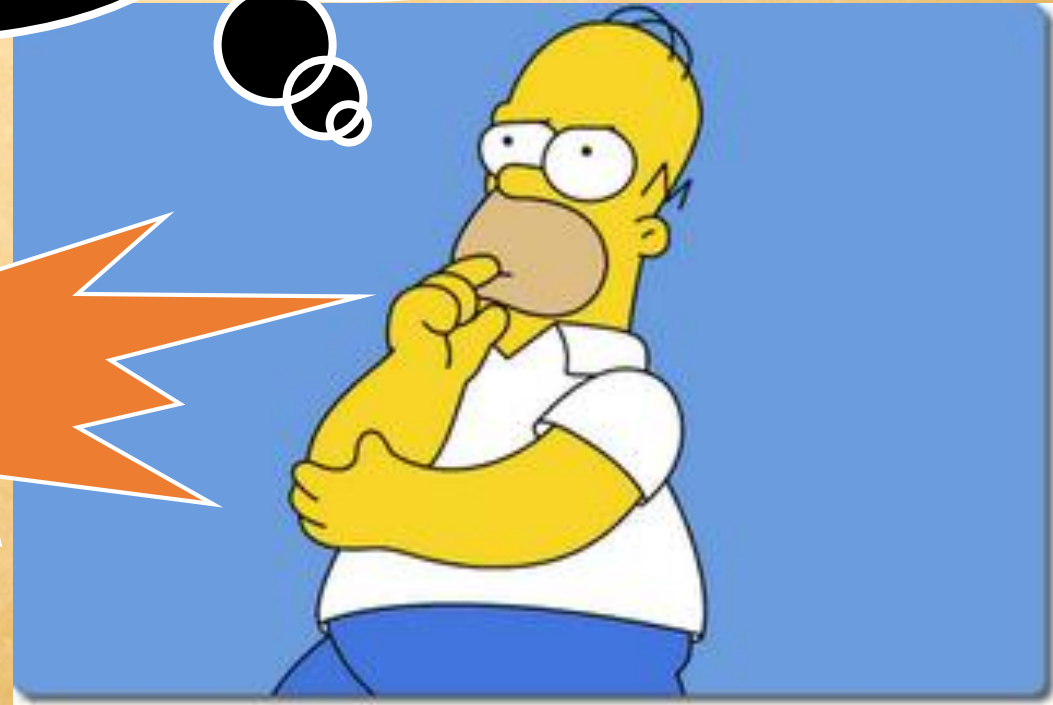
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THINK! First things first, what is History?



HISTORY



HISTORY IS ABOUT PEOPLE IN THE PAST

what they thought

what they felt

what they said

what they did.

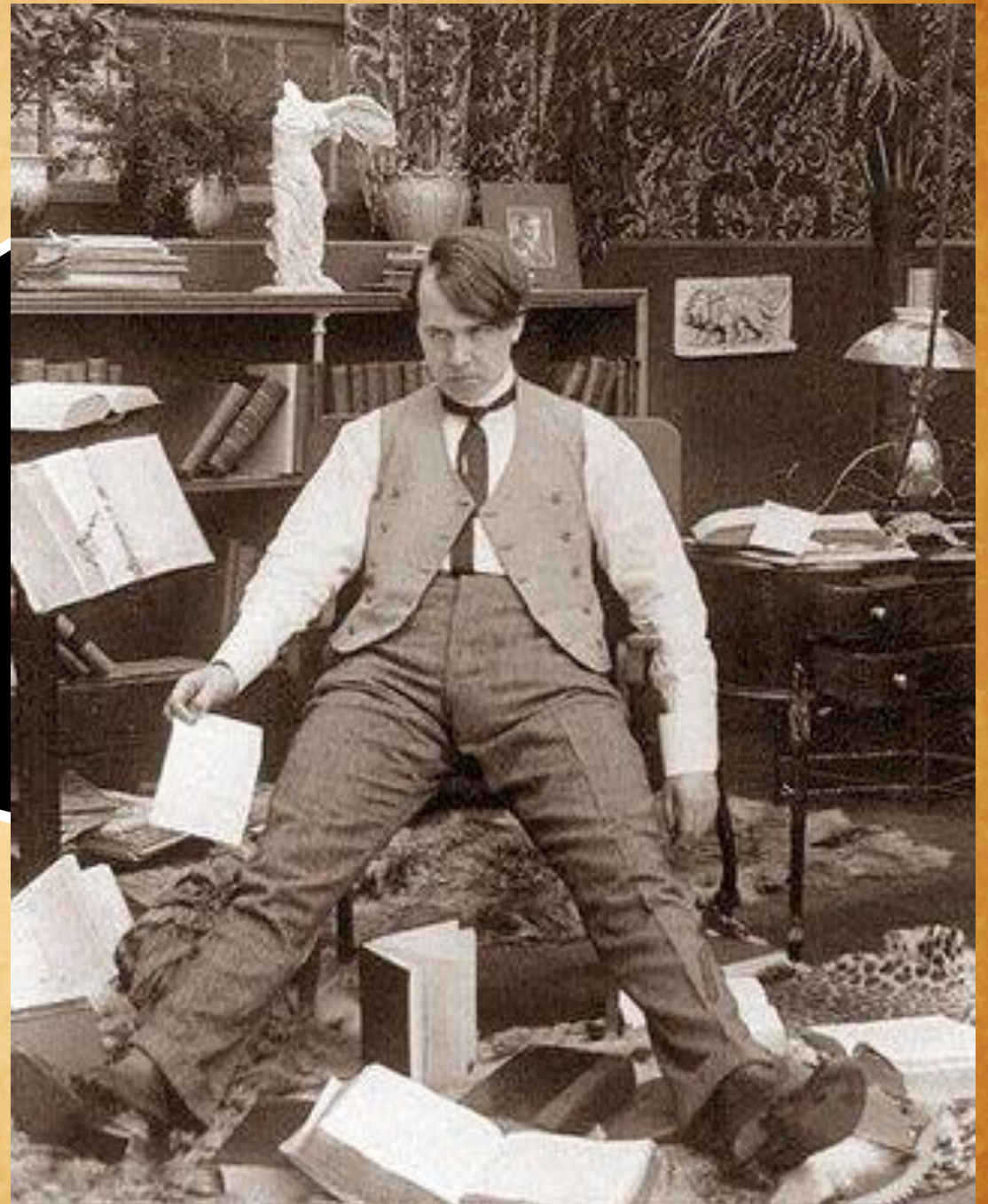
YOU are part of History.

Everything that you have done will forever be part of History.

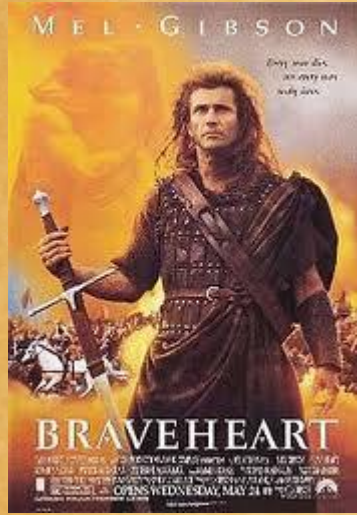
- The word '**History**' comes from the Ancient Greek word '**Historia**' which means to investigate.



History is
everything that has
ever happened -
**HOW ON EARTH
CAN THIS ALL BE
KEPT IN ORDER?!?**



What do you think of History as?



History

World Wars

Industrial
Revolution..



Modern

Medieval

Ancient

Prehistoric

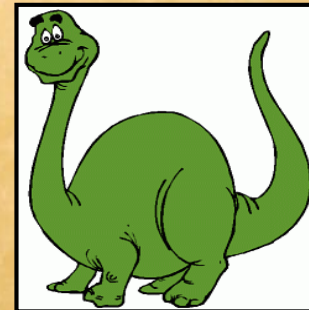
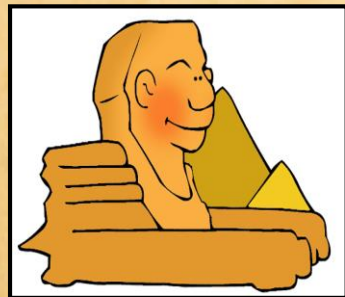


Castles

Wars of
Independence

Rome

Ancient
Egypt



Ice Ages

Early Man

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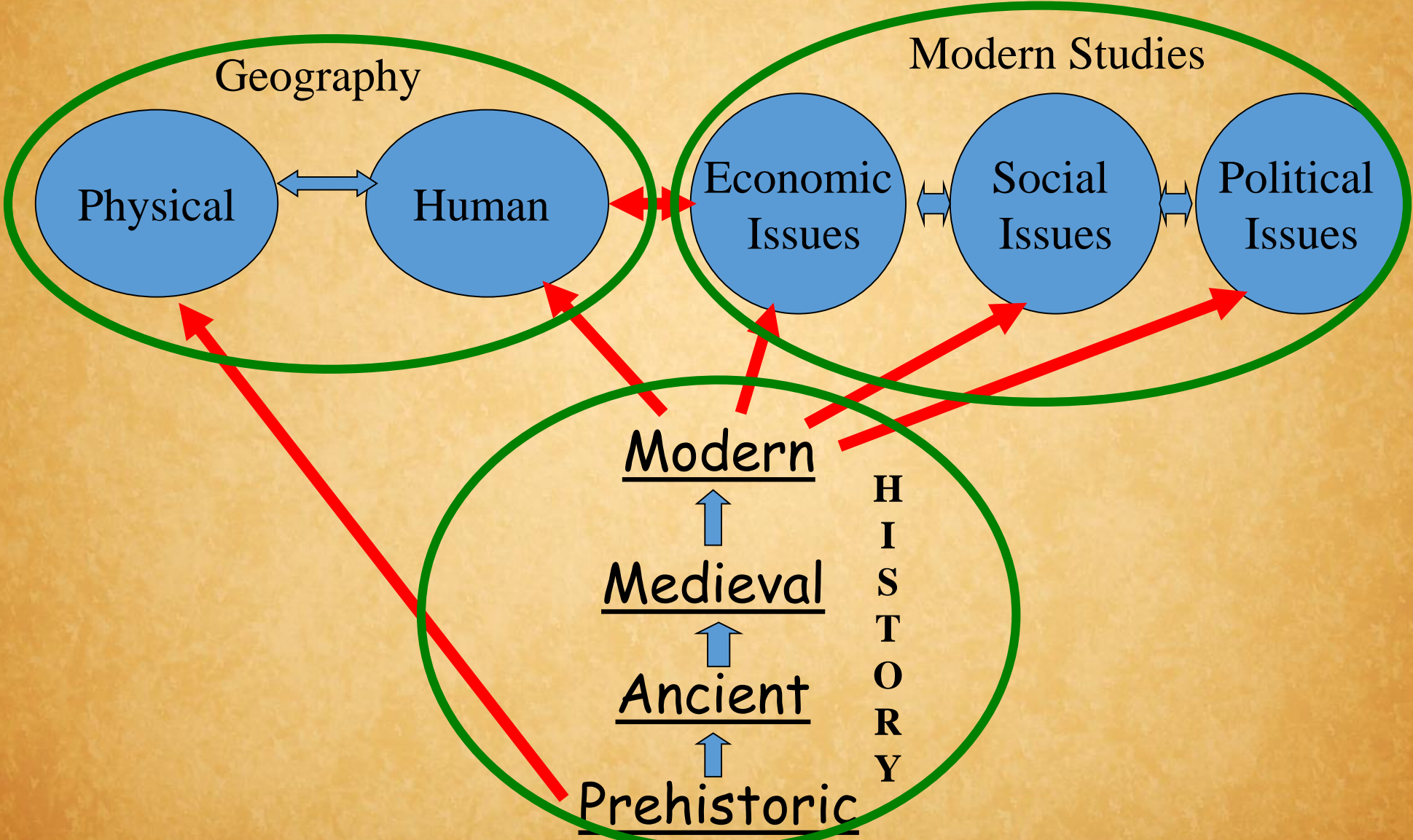
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Economic
Issues

Social
Issues

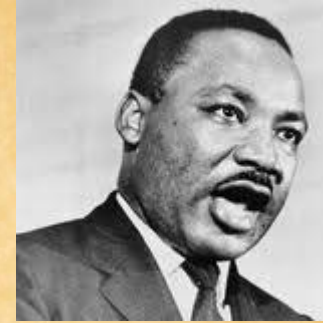
Political
Issues

They all fit together!



Why is it important to study History?

- History is all around us. Everywhere you look you will find History. People, places and objects all have beginnings.
- We can learn lessons from the past. People look to the past to find answers to current problems. Events from the past can offer solutions. We can learn from mistakes as well as triumphs.

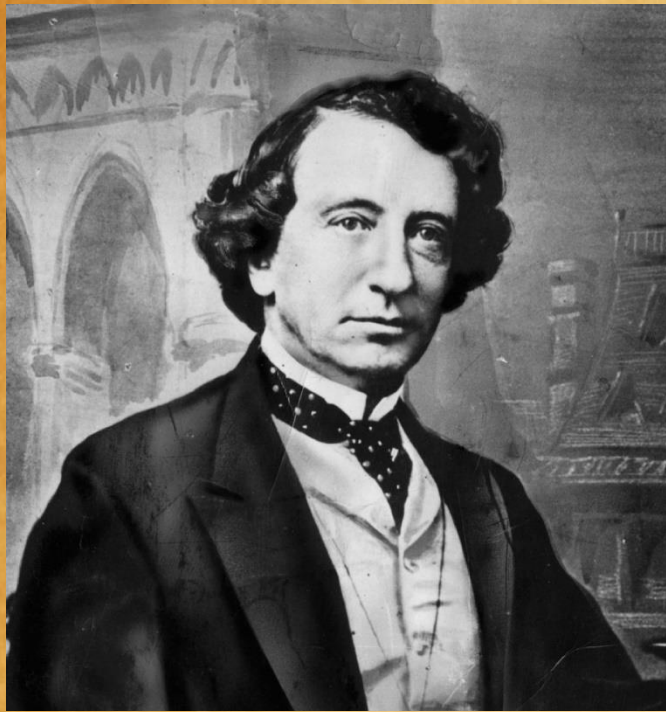


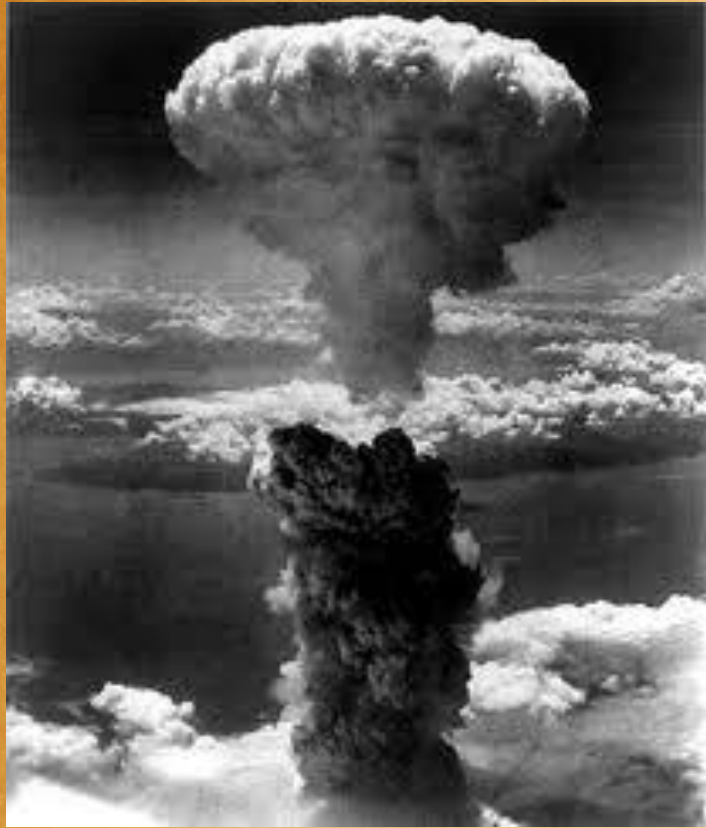
Different types of History

There are many types of History which people specialize in.

Can you think of any?

Look at the following images and try to guess what area of History they are.







Answers:

- Political History
- Military History
- Social History

- This is not a definite list! History can be studied through sport, fashion, housing, entertainment, women, men, gender, technology, transport, toys, cosmetics....the list is endless!



**HOW DO WE FIND OUT
ABOUT THE PAST?**

Historians work as detectives



- Piece together the clues (evidence) to be able to come to conclusions about what life was like in the past

- Evidence is found in a variety of SOURCES
- Literary/non-literary

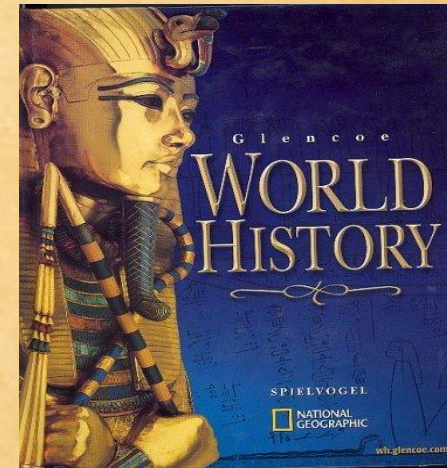


A PRIMARY source is something that was written, said or made AT THE TIME of the event by someone who HAS EXPERIENCED it.

A SECONDARY source is something that has been written, said or made LATER, by someone who has NOT EXPERIENCED the event.



A soldier's diary
from WWI



A school textbook
about WWI