

**Connect History to Literacy to Learn More.**

Think clearly and comprehensively.

Use the **Cross-Cutting Concepts of History** to frame the focus questions:

**change causes and effects challenge choice context  
continuity identity relationships values.**

**Analyze the Situation.**

- ✓ What is the context of the history?
  - > What challenges do people face?
  - > What values are important to the society?
  
- ✓ What event is central to this history?
  - > What caused the event?
  - > How do different persons respond to it?
  - > What immediate effects does the event have?
  - > What consequences will the event have?
  
- ✓ What choices do individuals make?
  - > What values do those choices represent?
  - > How do their choices affect other persons?
  
- ✓ What changes take place during the history?
  - > How do those changes affect different individuals?
  
  
- ✓ What ideas does this history represent?
  - > What concepts clarify the history?
  - > How do these ideas apply today?

**Analyze readers' and writers' choices.**

Responding to the questions applies literacy competencies:

- ✓ analyze ideas
- ✓ analyze relationships;
- ✓ integrate ideas and information from different sources
- ✓ evaluate perspectives

*How does identity affect the explanation of history?*

- > How does a history text reflect the perspective of the writer?
- > How do a reader's values influence what is learned?