

Warm-Up Activity:

This article and these activities focus on history. To get yourself ready to dig into the article, complete the following.

1. Work alone or form small groups of three to four students.
2. Take a few minutes to think about how you define the word “history.” Make a couple of notes, maybe including a definition and an example or two.

3. Share your thoughts with your group. Notice similarities and differences among your ideas. Keep these ideas in mind as you read the article and complete the activities.

Common Core Standard(s) Met:

SL.11-12.1 Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 11-12 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.