

History Themes K-6

Five Themes	Pennsylvania	United States	World
Historical Analysis and Skills Development A. Chronological thinking B. Historical sources C. Fundamentals of historical interpretation D. Historical research	A. Calendar time, time lines, continuity and change, events (time and place), past, present and future time. B. Data in historical maps and tables, mathematical data from graphs and tables, author or historical source C. Difference between fact and opinion, the existence of multiple points of view, illustrations in historical stories, causes and results D. Event (time and place), facts, folklore and fiction, formation of a historical question, primary sources, secondary sources, conclusions (e.g., storytelling, role playing, diorama)		
Political and Cultural Contributions of Individuals and Groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Politics • Military • Culture • Business/Entrepreneurs • Science and Technology 	William Penn Benjamin Franklin John Chapman Betsy Ross Bill Cosby	George Washington James Madison Sacajawea Rosa Parks Clara Barton Martin Luther King, Jr. Tiger Woods Thomas Edison	Winston Churchill Mohandas Gandhi Nelson Mandela Benazir Bhutto Pope John Paul Fidel Castro
Primary Documents, Material Artifacts and Historical Places <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary documents • Material artifacts • Historical sites 	Pennsylvania “Declaration of Rights” The Trilobite Liberty Bell Independence Hall Commonwealth symbols: tree, bird, dog	US constitution Declaration of Independence Gettysburg Address Pledge of allegiance Statue of Liberty	Bible Koran Pyramid Great Wall Arc De Triomphe
How Continuity and Change Have Influenced History <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Belief Systems and Religions • Commerce and Industry • Innovations • Politics and government • Transportation • Settlement Patterns and Expansion • Social Organization • Women’s Movement 	Civic ideals Religion Trade and jobs Transportation Social organization Rules and regulations Settlement patterns Communities	Democracy, Shakers, Quakers, Amish Settlement patterns and expansion 27 Amendments Migration and immigration Population growth Innovations	Neolithic Settlements Ancient Greece Ancient Egypt Modern Japan Contemporary China Globalization Global warming Environmental deterioration
Conflict and Cooperation Among Social Groups and Organizations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Domestic Instability • Ethnic and Racial • Immigration and Migration) • Labor Relations • Military Conflicts 	Treaty of Shackamaxon Civil War Ethnic and racial relations Labor relations	American Revolution Civil War Civil Rights Movement Marshal law Vietnam War Terrorism Boarder security	World War II Cold war Immigration and migration Genocide Trade NAFTA Panama Canal