

# **My Impact on History**



An Introduction to Social Studies and Humanities

# Goals of this Social Studies Learning Module

1. Understand and explain historical thinking.
2. Begin to learn how to access and use resources to gather historical information.
3. Understand how events that happened in the past shape our world today.
4. Know the importance of chronology and timelines.
5. Understand geography and how it impacts our Nation.

# Background on History and Social Studies

This year you will spend a lot of time learning about past events and how those events have helped us grow into the country we are today. These events are a part of our history. Like you, the United States has its own unique history. It was born, went through early years, and continues to grow, just like you. Along the way, it encounters different challenges and obstacles. You will learn how our country has experienced these challenges and how we have grown from them. You will also come to understand why and how we can continue to grow as a country.

# Your Task

Identify three important events in United States History. After identify the events, you will complete an exit ticket that explains why you think the events were important to the history of the United States of America. To learn about events, you will do research. When you research something, you collect information to learn about it and make your own informed opinion. You will use the websites on the next slide to conduct your research.

# Resources

<https://bensguide.gpo.gov/>

<https://nmaahc.si.edu/>

<https://www.archives.gov/>

<https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/subjects/social-studies/>

# Exit Ticket

[Click here to complete the Social Studies Module Exit Ticket](#)