

# WHY DO WE STUDY HISTORY?

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“Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it”

**BAD ANSWER!**



~George Santayana

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## Better answer

It's us. It's who we are.  
The good the bad  
and the ugly- we love  
to look at ourselves.

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To become a better  
citizen.

**BAD ANSWER!**

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Better answer

To grow democracy-  
informed reasons,  
informed actions

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So that we can leave it  
behind us and marvel  
at how we've grown.

**BAD ANSWER!**

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Better Answer

Cause and effect. We can look to the past to see what causes what. Make it relevant to the present.

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We can look to the past to see possible futures

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