### F – 2 History Placemat

**We can ask these questions to help us think historically.**

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<td>What do you remember?</td>
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<td>What is this about?</td>
<td>How do other people do this now?</td>
<td>What do you want to share?</td>
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<td>What do other people remember?</td>
<td>What surprises you?</td>
<td>Where can you look?</td>
<td>Who said this?</td>
<td>How does this compare?</td>
<td>How will you tell a story about this?</td>
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<td>What is still here from the past?</td>
<td>What excites you?</td>
<td>How can you use this?</td>
<td>Can they say be trusted?</td>
<td>Why do people remember these things about the past?</td>
<td>Who do you want to share it with?</td>
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<td>When did this happen?</td>
<td>What confuses you?</td>
<td>What has helped you find out before?</td>
<td>What can you compare it to?</td>
<td>Why did this happen?</td>
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<td>What else do you want to know?</td>
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### What are the stories?
- What do we already know about this?
- Do people remember or say different things about the past?
- What is still here from the past?
- When did this happen?
- How long ago is that?

### What questions do we have?
- What does this make you wonder?
- What is missing?
- **Cause & Effect**
  - Why did this happen?
  - What caused this?
- **Continuity & Change**
  - How has this changed?
  - How has this remained the same?
- **Significance**
  - Which stories are the most important?
  - Why?

### What can we use to find out?
- Who can you ask?
- Where can you look?
- How can you use this?
- What has helped you find out before?

### How can we use this to find out?
- Who wrote this?
- Who said this?
- Who created this image?
- Can what they say be trusted?
- Is it fact or opinion?
- What can you compare it to?
- Is there more than one answer?
- What other questions do you have?

### How can we make sense of this?
- What does this tell you about the past?
- Who did this impact on?
- What were the short and long term consequences?
- How did they feel?
- How would you feel?
- What has changed?
- What has stayed the same?

### How can we communicate this?
- What do you want to communicate?
- How will you tell a narrative about this?
- Who do you want to communicate to?
- What is the best way to communicate this?
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<td>What will you describe?</td>
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<td>What do we already know about this?</td>
<td>What is missing?</td>
<td>Who might know something about this?</td>
<td>Who created an image of this?</td>
<td>What changed as a result of this?</td>
<td>What do you want to help others understand?</td>
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<td>Do people remember or say different things about the past?</td>
<td>Cause &amp; Effect</td>
<td>Why did this happen?</td>
<td>What caused this?</td>
<td>Whose opinion or point of view is this?</td>
<td>What perspectives do you want to communicate?</td>
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<td>What effects did this have?</td>
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<td>How long ago is that?</td>
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<td>What are the patterns?</td>
<td>Is this a primary or secondary source?</td>
<td>How do you feel?</td>
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<td>What do people most remember about this?</td>
<td>What are the primary sources?</td>
<td>What are the secondary sources?</td>
<td>What conclusions can you reach?</td>
<td>Who is your audience?</td>
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<td>How can you sequence this?</td>
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