

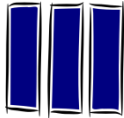
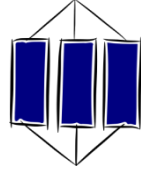
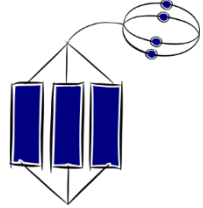


Think: like a historian.

<p>Based on presentation at ICOT 13 by Mark Sheehan: Victoria University</p>					
<p>Determine the significance of a historical account</p>	<p>What I read in a historical account is a fixed and permanent record of what happened.</p> <p>I accept what I read in historical accounts as accurate, neutral and objective.</p>	<p>What I read in a historical account is simply an opinion about what happened in the past.</p> <p>Different people hold different opinions.</p>	<p>Opinions from primary sources can provide more accurate evidence than opinions from secondary sources.</p> <p>I am not sure why some primary accounts are seen as being more reliable than others.</p>	<p>Historical accounts are seen as being more reliable than others based on criteria such as the durability, perspective, profundity and quantity of the people involved</p>	<p>The significance of a historical event changes over time (it is not fixed) and it depends on individuals and/or community perspectives.</p>
<p>Question prompts to move thinking to the next level of complexity.</p>	<p><i>Why are there different versions of interpretations of the past?</i></p>	<p><i>Are there better ways of thinking about approaching the past than others?</i></p>	<p><i>How do we know if historical evidence is reliable?</i></p>	<p><i>Are some historical events more important than others?</i></p>	<p><i>How might we see the significance of this historical event in the future?</i></p>
<p>Effective Strategies <i>[insert strategies suggested by students and teachers]</i></p>	<p>Introduce examples showing the interpretive nature of historical explanations.</p>	<p>Introduce disciplinary criteria (primary and secondary sources) to judge the relative merits of historical narratives.</p>	<p>Introduce strategies for determining reliability and corroboration e.g. durability, perspective, profundity and quantity of the people involved</p>	<p>Introduce examples showing that historical significance changes over time and with individual and or community perspective.</p>	