

Welland Gouldsmith School

Class 4

Subject- History

Topic- The Story of the past

Answer Key

1) Answer briefly –

a) What is history?

Ans) We find the word story in history. History is the story of the past.

b) What does History tell us?

Ans) History tells us about the people, who lived long ago. The things that people have done in the past, and some important events that took place in the past.

c) Where does the word "History" come from?

Ans) The word History comes from the Greek word Historia , which means "to enquire"

2) Why should we study History? Write any 4 points.

Ans) We get to learn about the lives of great people.

- We get to learn and understand about the lives of common people.

- We get to learn from the mistakes our ancestors made.

- We get to learn about our country, and countries around the world.

- We get to learn about the world we live in.

3) Name the following-

a) An invention of the past.- Wheel/ Bulb/ Engine/ Aeroplane

b) Two Indian freedom fighters.- Mahatma Gandhi/ Bhagat Singh/ Subhash Chandra Bose/ Sarojini Naidu

c) Two Indian monuments.- Red Fort/ India Gate/ Taj Mahal/ Gateway of India

d) The three periods of History are- Ancient Period- Very old period, Medieval Period- Lies between ancient and modern period. Also called the Middle Period and the Modern Period- Recent period.

4) Write definitions for the following-

a) Invention- Making or creating something new, that did not exist before.

b) Discovery- Finding or learning something for the first time.

c) Scholar- A person who has studied a subject and knows a lot about it.

5) A) Fill in the blanks-

.....History..... Tells us about battles, discoveries and inventions.

Theancient.....period is the very old period of history.

The medieval period is also called themiddle.....period

We study about Mahatma Gandhi in the ...modern.....period of History.

b) State whether true/ false

1. History tells us about the people who live now - False
2. We have to study Mathematics to know about the first toys made - False
3. History tells us about the reasons for the events that happened in the past- True
4. The study of History is divided into three periods. - True