

Welland Gouldsmith School

Class 4

Subject- History

Topic- The Story of the past

Synopsis-

- ❖ History is the story of the past
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ We have basically three periods in history- The Ancient period, The Medieval period and The Modern period.
- ❖ Ancient Period- Very old period
- ❖ Medieval Period- Lies between ancient and modern period. Also called the Middle Period.
- ❖ Modern Period- Recent period.
- ❖ We need to study history because-
 - 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.

I can do it! Let us try and answer the following questions

- 1) Answer briefly –
 - a) What is history?
 - b) What does History tell us?
 - c) Where does the word “History” come from?
 - 2) Why should we study History? Write any 4 points.
 - 3) Name the following-
 - a) An invention of the past.
 - b) Two Indian freedom fighters.
 - c) Two Indian monuments.
 - d) The three periods of History.
 - 4) Write definitions for the following-
 - a) Invention
 - b) Discovery
 - c) Scholar
 - 5) Do the following exercises from Pg 9 of your text book-
 - a) Fill in the blanks
 - b) State whether True/False.
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