



# Understanding the Past

Timeline Cards

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# Chapter 1: Learning About the Past

Classroom schedules tell us what activities we are doing in a day.

Classroom Schedule		
Reading and Writing		8:30–9:15
Science		9:15–10:00
Snack Time		10:00–10:15
Social Studies		10:15–11:00
Math		11:00–11:45

**Framing Question:** How do we learn about the past?



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Calendars tell us the days and months in the year.

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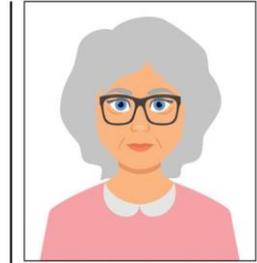
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14  First Day of School!	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

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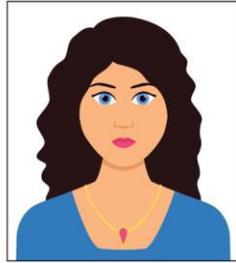


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A timeline tells us the order that events happened.



Grandma was born.



Mom was born.



I was born.

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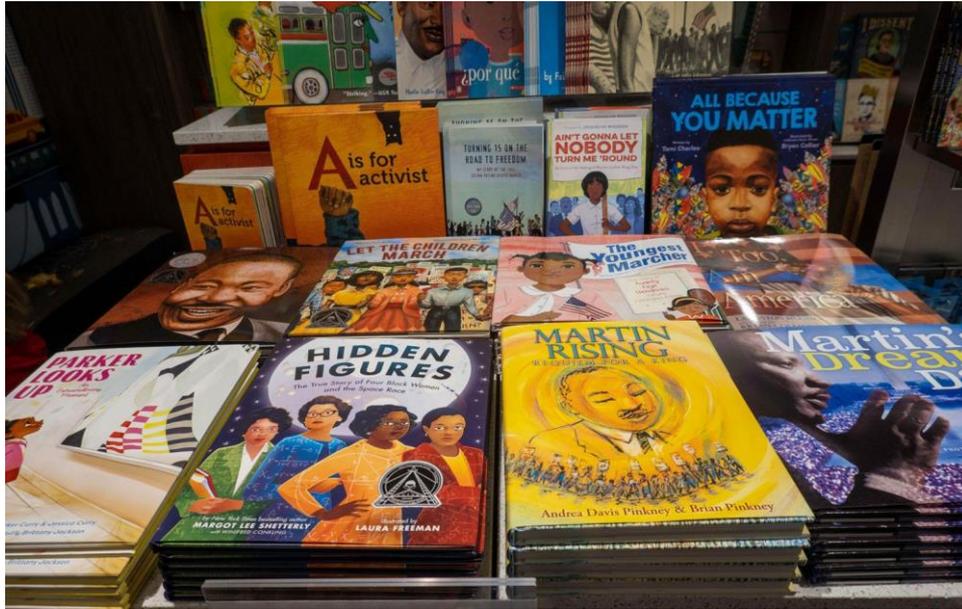


We can learn about the past by reading words from people in the past.

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We can also learn about the past by reading textbooks, biographies, and autobiographies.

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## Chapter 2: Important People of the Past

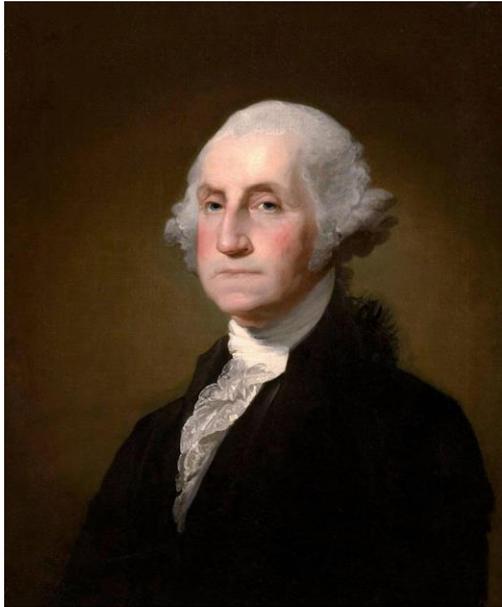


In 1492, Christopher Columbus sailed across the Atlantic Ocean to the Americas. Today, we celebrate this event on Columbus Day.

**Framing Question:** Why are people in the past important today?



## Chapter 2: Important People of the Past

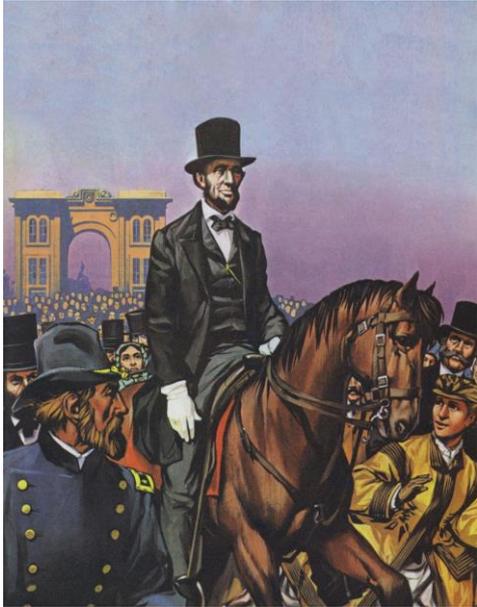


George Washington helped the United States become a free nation. He was the nation's first president. We honor him on Presidents' Day every February.

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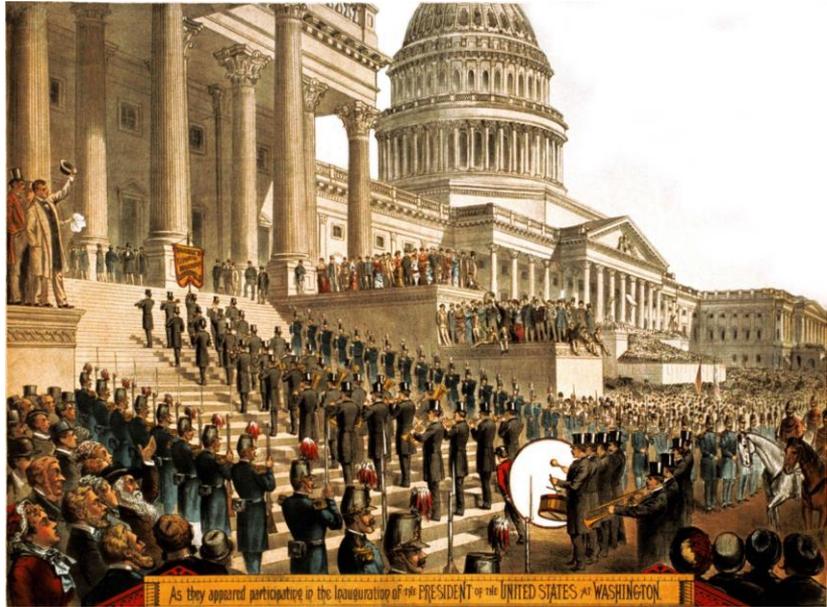


Abraham Lincoln was also president. We also honor him on Presidents' Day in February.

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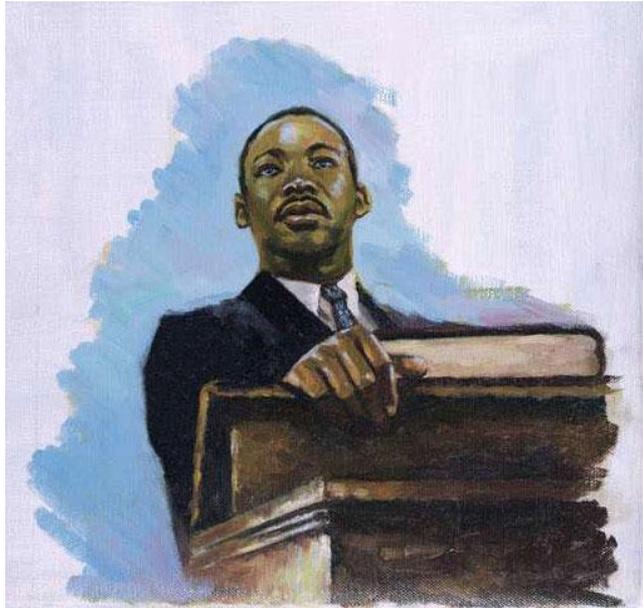


Every four years, we choose a president. We celebrate that president on Inauguration Day.

**Framing Question:** Why are people in the past important today?



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Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. fought to change unfair laws. We honor Dr. King every January on Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

**Framing Question:** Why are people in the past important today?



# Chapter 3: Remembering Events of the Past



During Women's History Month in March, we celebrate women who have made important contributions to our country.

**Framing Question:** How can an event in the past influence the present?



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On Memorial Day, we honor people who lost their lives serving our country.

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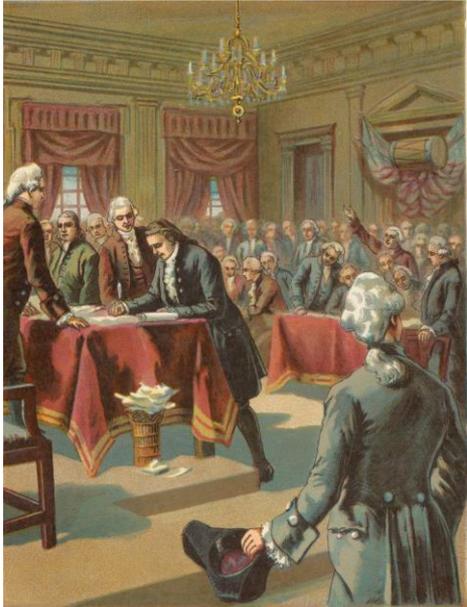
On Juneteenth, we celebrate the freedom of African American people.

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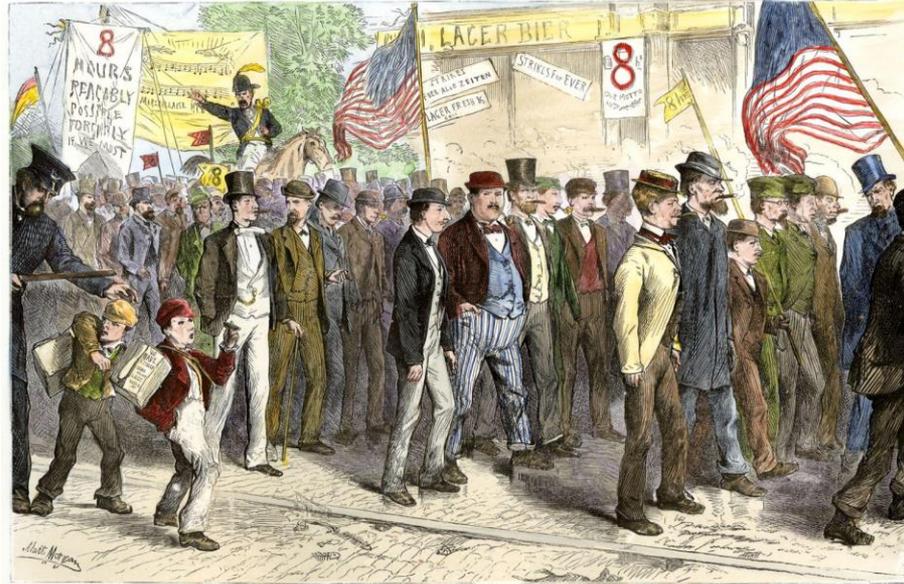
July 4 is Independence Day, when we celebrate the United States becoming its own country.



**Framing Question:** How can an event in the past influence the present?



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NEW YORK CITY—THE EIGHT-HOUR MOVEMENT—PROCESSION OF WORKSMEN ON A "STRIKE," IN THE BOWERY, JUNE 10th, 1874.—Drawn by Matt. Moran.

On Labor Day, we remember the importance of workers.

**Framing Question:** How can an event in the past influence the present?



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On Veterans Day, we remember everyone who fought in wars for the United States.

**Framing Question:** How can an event in the past influence the present?



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Many times in our history, people have set aside days for thanksgiving. Today, we celebrate Thanksgiving Day in November.

**Framing Question:** How can an event in the past influence the present?



# Chapter 4: Culture



People from different places and backgrounds helped create Louisiana's culture.

**Framing Question:** What is culture?



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During Mardi Gras, people wear colorful costumes and go to parades. They sing and dance in the streets of New Orleans. They also eat many tasty foods, like king cake.

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Louisiana culture includes Cajun music, zydeco music, and jazz music.



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Louisiana is famous for foods such as jambalaya, gumbo, and red beans and rice. Bread pudding, meat pies, and tamales are also part of Louisiana culture.

**Framing Question:** What is culture?



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