

# HISTORICAL THINKING SKILLS

## CHRONOLOGICAL REASONING

### HISTORICAL CAUSATION

How & Why Something Happens?

### CONTINUITY & CHANGE OVER TIME

What is the Same & Different Over Time?

### PERIODIZATION

What time Period/Era does it fit into?

## COMPARISON & CONTEXTUALIZATION

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What are the Similarities & Differences?

### CONTEXTUALIZATION

Why did it Matter at that given Time in History?

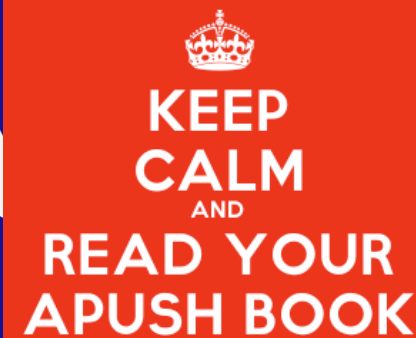
## HISTORICAL INTERPRETATION & SYNTHESIS

### INTERPRETATION

What is it saying & what does it mean?

### SYNTHESIS

So What!?! Why does it matter?



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AND  
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APUSH BOOK

## CRAFTING HISTORICAL ARGUMENTS

### HISTORICAL ARGUMENTATION

What is Your Position?

### APPROPRIATE USE OF RELEVANT HISTORICAL EVIDENCE

How will you use evidence to support your argument & stance on a historical topic?