

Introduction to History

What Makes Something Historical?

For each of the following dates, jot down a couple of ideas about why you feel it may be historical. Try to explain how EACH has had an impact on your life. What do you feel makes something (whether a date, personality, or place) worthy of historical significance?



a) September 11, 2001 (WTC Attacks)

b) Summer 1914

c) December 25

d) July 1, 1867 (Canada becomes a country)



e) June 6, 1944 (D-Day invasions)



f) January 20, 2009 (President Obama's inauguration)

g) Creation of Sudbury's smoke stack

h) Sinking of the *Titanic*

i) Prime Minister Stephen Harper



j) 1973 'Large Bust' Canadian Quarter (25c)

k) Kim Kardashian & Kanye West

l) Lo-Ellen Park Secondary School



m) Sudbury