

## History Essential Skills

1. Know and use content vocabulary appropriately and in context (especially in writing)
2. **Interpret historical data - graphs, tables, charts**
3. **Evaluate Primary and Secondary Sources**
  - a. Reading comprehension
  - b. Assessing credibility of sources
  - c. Different points of view
4. **Historical Thinking Skills:**
  - a. **Compare and contrast** events
  - b. **Change and continuity** over time
  - c. **Causation**
    - i. Explaining contextualization
5. Provide **evidence** to support **claims**
  - a. Writing skills
    - i. Thesis statements
    - ii. Essay organization
    - iii. Argumentation
      1. Providing relevant & strong evidence to defend a claim