

LOOKING BACK. DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Ask and answer these questions in pairs.

Remember your partner's opinions!

1. Did you like/did you use to like studying history at school?
2. Would it be a good idea to stop teaching history at school? How would it change the world?
3. Are there any particular figures from history you would like to meet? Who and why?
4. If time travel was possible, would you like to travel to the past? If so, where would you go?
5. Winston Churchill said that history was written by the victors. What does this statement mean? Do you agree with it?
6. George Santayana wrote: "Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it." What do you think it means? Do you agree with the statement?
7. What do you know about your family history?
8. Does your country have a proud history?
9. Talk about an incident in history that you are particularly interested in.
10. Are there there are any present events or trends that are likely to be interesting for people in the future? Why?