

A. Understanding History

- 1. Archaeologists examine objects to learn about past people and cultures.**
- 2. Historians study the written records of human life and accomplishments to understand a society**
- 3. Oral traditions can also help us learn about the past. Although not always accurate, they can tell us how people lived and what they considered important**

B. Linking Geography & History

- 1. Historians use geography to help them understand why historic events took place**
- 2. Weather Patterns, Growing Season, Water Supply, and Landscape can tell us why people lived in a place**
- 3. Studying Climate & Location helps historians learn about why events happened and where they happened**
- 4. Think Egypt: Because of its location on the Nile River, there was enough food to feed the large population.**