

Big Idea Card

Big Ideas of Lesson 2, Unit 1

- Historical inquiry is the process of investigating questions about the past by selecting and analyzing evidence based on artifacts in order to make a claim or provide an explanation.
- Although we tend to think of history as events from the past, it is important to remember that history actually consists of **accounts** of the past because the past happens once and disappears.
- After the event happens, all that remains is the residue of the event – documents, artifacts, and people’s memories.
- Historians create accounts of the past by analyzing multiple sources about an event to determine what happened and why.
- Historians select and evaluate evidence of past events and interpret their meaning to create historical accounts.
- Accounts of the past may vary due to the types of artifacts used, the viewpoint of witnesses to the event, and the perspective, skill, and experience of the historian constructing the account.

Word Cards

There are no new word cards for Lesson 2.

Use Word Cards 1-10 from Lesson 1