

Focus on The Big Six Historical Thinking Concepts in WAR IN MY LIFE

HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

What does the past look like when viewed through the lenses of time?

Students will:

- Identify the historical values, beliefs and practices of a different time
- Become aware of the differences between our worldview and the worldview of the past
- Determine whether presentism is influencing our interpretation of the time
- Determine whether our interpretation is representative of a number of people and groups
- Identify the diverse perspectives on any event in the past.

1. Can the Hitler Youth be understood with “historical empathy”?
2. How is your view of war similar to or different from the view held by young men who enlisted in WW I or WW II?
3. What does *Duck and Cover* reveal about historical perspective?
4. Why don't we build fallout or bomb shelters today?

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