

What is HERITAGE?

The things about our past, our places and the sources of our values; (Buildings, natural resources, books, statues, furniture

What is CONSERVATION?

The preservation of our cultural heritage. World Heritage sites include the Colosseum in Rome, the Three Sisters in the Blue Mountains

What is GENERATION?

A group of people born around the same time e.g. your generation; your parents' generation, the "Baby Boomers"

What is EVIDENCE?

Clues or information that support a theory or that help establish something as fact

What is an HYPOTHESIS?

A theory or possible explanation of historical events

What is ORAL HISTORY?

People's spoken recollections of the past

What are PRIMARY SOURCES?

These are the raw materials of the historian. They are evidence created in the time being studied.

What are SECONDARY SOURCES?

This is the reconstruction of the past by historians at a time later than the period being studied

What is an HISTORIAN?

A person who studies and explains the past using evidence

What is an ARCHAEOLOGIST?

A person who studies the material evidence (artefacts) of past ages, especially of prehistoric or ancient times

What is an ANTHROPOLOGIST?

A person who studies the social structure of a culture/ race of people to learn about the past

What is a PALAEOLOGIST?

A person who studies the material remains (fossils) of living things to reconstruct the past

What is a GEOLOGIST?

Person who studies rocks and minerals to reconstruct the past

What does BC stand for?

Before (the birth of) Christ

What does BCE stand for?

Before the Common Era

What does CE stand for?

The Common Era

What does AD stand for?

Anno Domini
- In the year of Our Lord

What is a DECADE?

A period of 10 years
e.g. 1990 - 1999

What is a CENTURY?

A period of 100 years
e.g. 1901 - 2000

What is a MILLENIUM?

A period of 1000 years
e.g. 1 - 1000