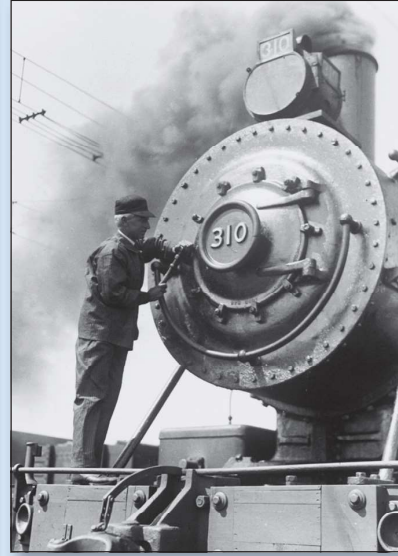


Explore History





1 History is the study of the:

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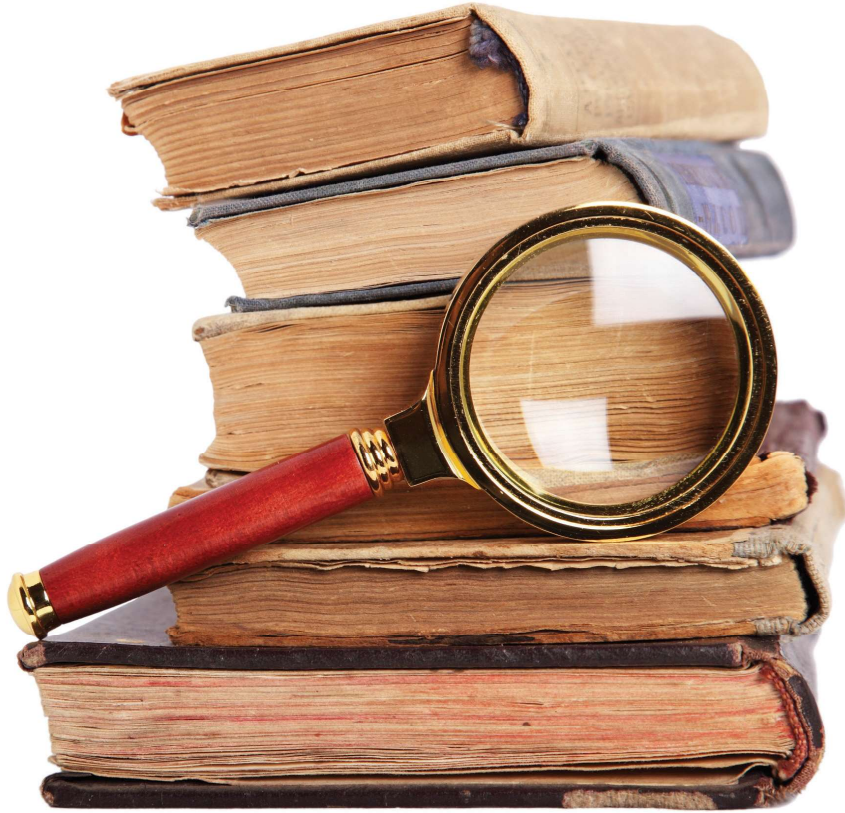
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2 Tell one tool you think people who study history use.

3 The picture on this page is a collage. Tell one thing about it.

6 EXPLORE HISTORY

What Is History?



History is the story of people and what they did in the past. The past means something that has already happened. History tells when and how people lived, what they did, and what they made.

Tell one reason to study history.

What Is a Historian?



There is a special name for people who study history. They are called historians. There is so much history that a historian studies only one part of it. Historians use many tools to study history. You will read about some of these tools in this chapter. Tell one fact you know about a historian.

Tools for Studying History

People who study history use some of the tools on this page.
Point to one and tell what you know about it.

artwork

collage

document

graph

map

photo

AXIS COUNTRY	ALLIES
Japan	United States
	Australia
	China
	England

table

timeline

video

Note: Look for these tools as you read this book.

Artwork



Historians use artwork to study what people looked like, what they did, and where they lived. What do you think the artwork on this page shows?

Collage



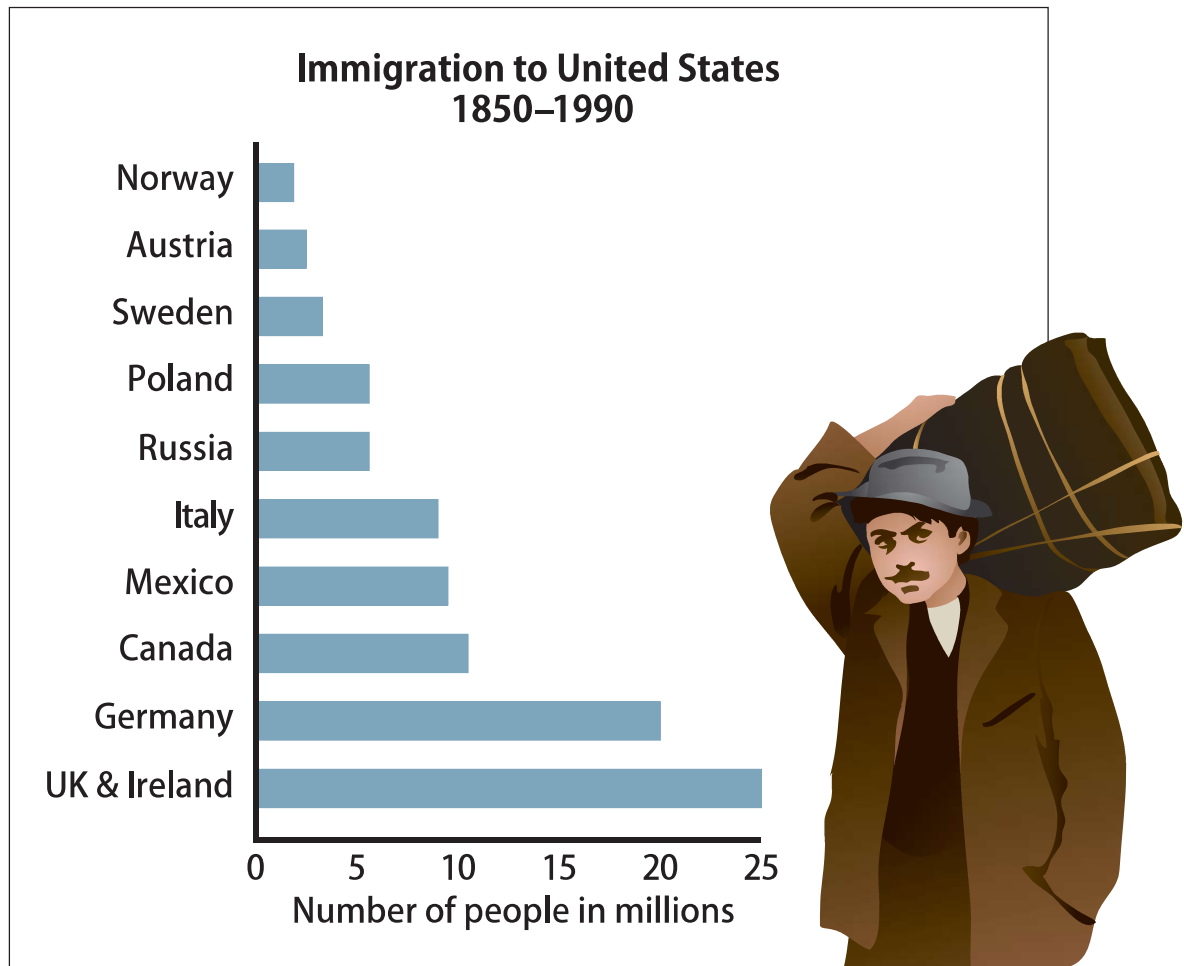
One tool historians use to study history is a collage. A collage is many pictures of something pasted together to make a big picture. Many ideas, people, or things can be shown in a collage at one time. Tell one thing about the collage on this page.

Document



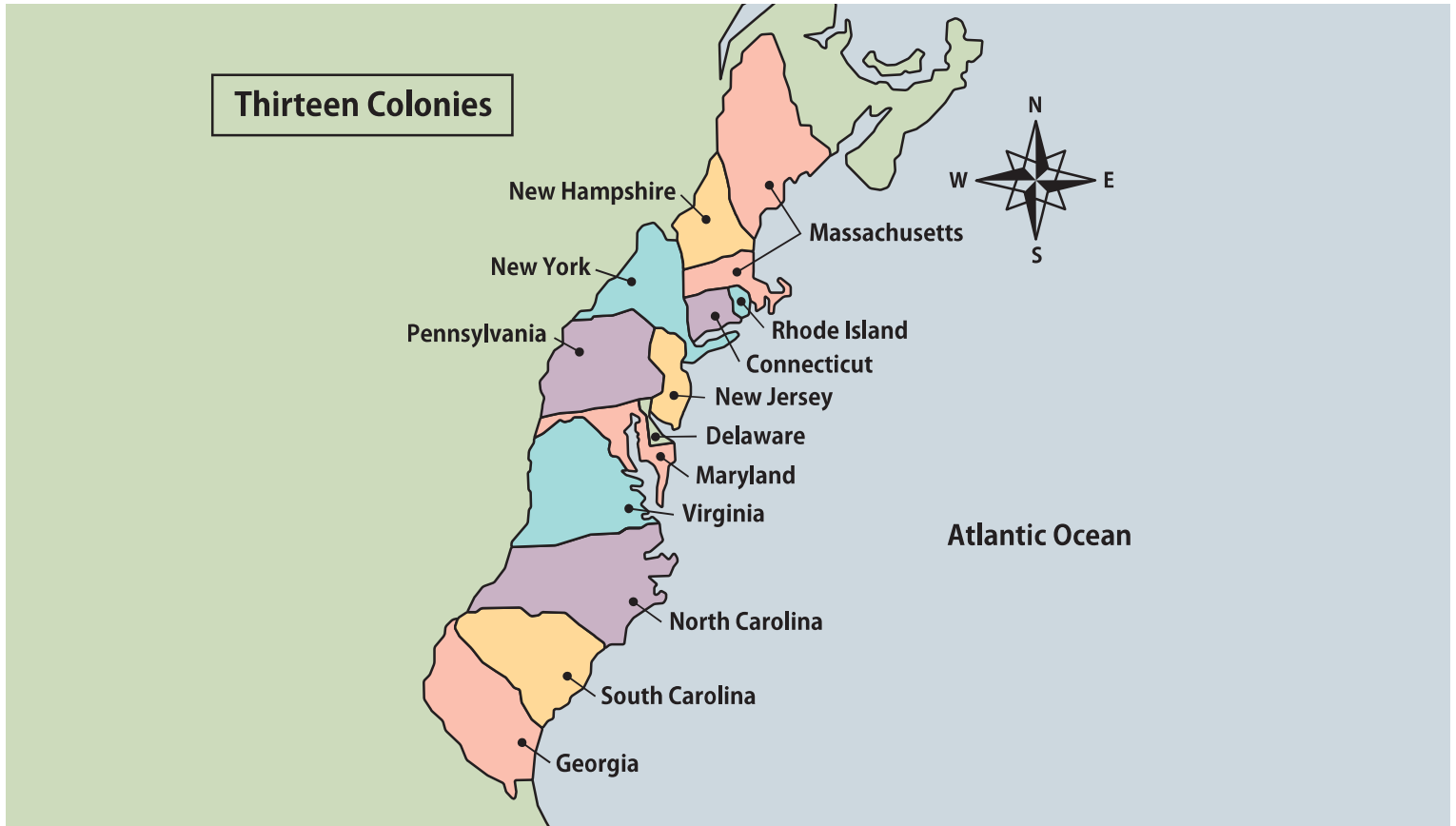
A document is a piece of writing that shows information about something that happened. The document on this page is the United States Constitution. Some historians study the Constitution to find out what laws and responsibilities people have who live in the United States. Tell one fact you know about the Constitution.

Graph



Graphs are used to study history. A graph is a picture that shows information or data about something. Look at the graph. Between 1850 and 1990, what countries did the most immigrants, or people who moved to the United States, come from? Tell what country the fewest immigrants came from.

Map





Maps are tools historians use. A map is a picture of an area of land or water. There are many kinds of maps. The map on this page shows the original 13 colonies of the United States. Point to the compass rose. Listen as your teacher tells you how to use it. Point to Virginia. Draw a route from Virginia to another colony. What direction do you go?

Photo



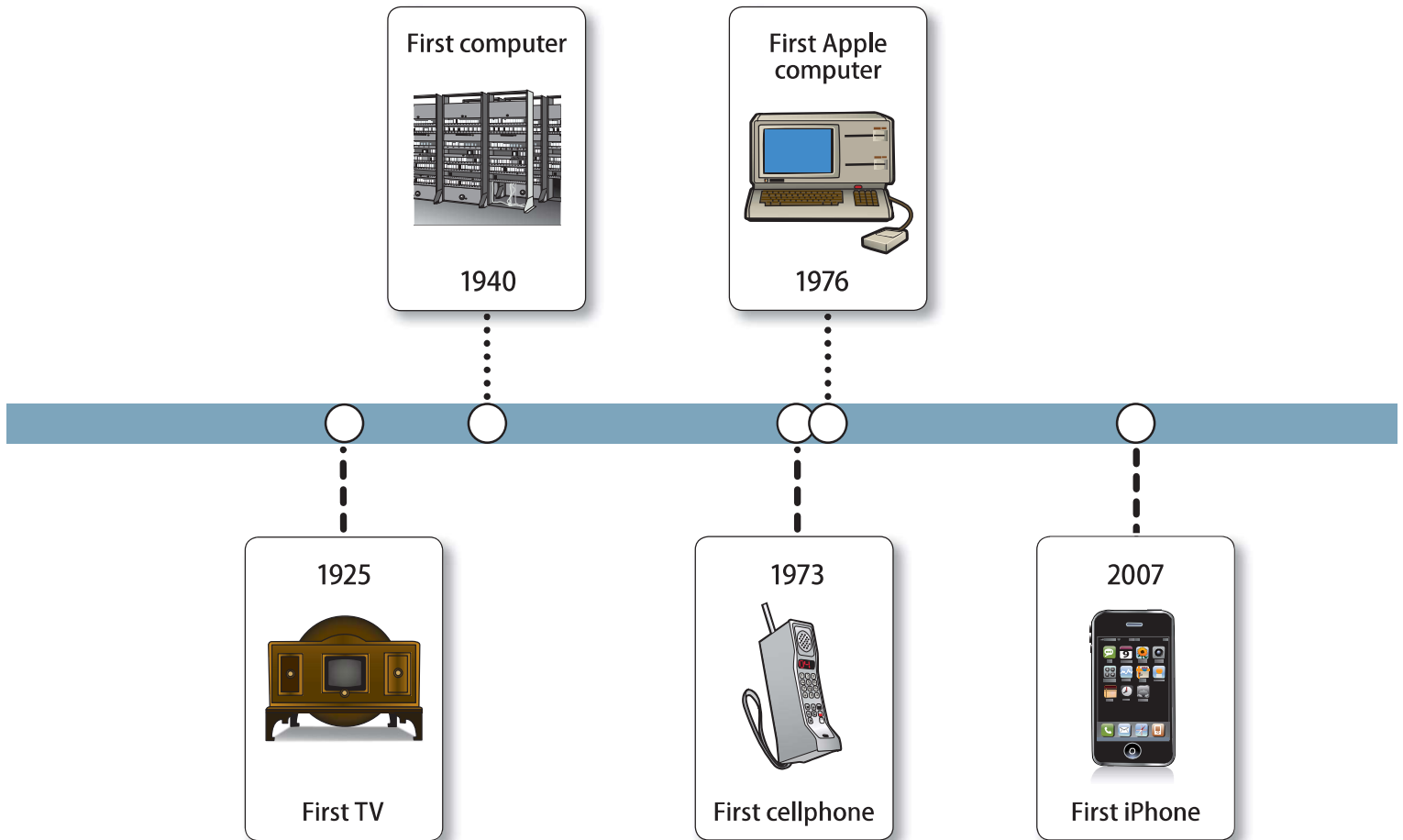
Another tool historians use is a photo. A photo can show how people lived, what they did, and what they made. A photo can be used to compare how people used to live with how they live today. Point to one thing in the photo and tell how it is different from today.

Table

UNITED STATES CENSUS					
 Year	1620	1640	1660	1680	1700
 Number of colonists	500	26,600	75,100	151,500	250,900

A table shows information arranged in columns and rows. Some historians keep track of how many people lived in a place over many years. The table on this page shows how many colonists lived in the United States before it became a country. Pick a year and tell how many colonists were living in the United States.

Timeline



A timeline is one tool historians use. A timeline shows when things happened and keeps them in order. This timeline shows when some things you use every day were first made. Point to the timeline. Tell when an invention was first made.

Video

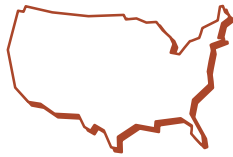


A video is another tool used to find out about what happened in the past. A video can be about one person or many people. A video can show what happened during a great event such as a war or depression. Tell one way you use video to get information.

QUIZ

Directions: Circle the answer.

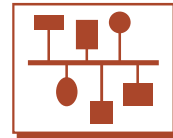
- 1 A tool that shows when things happen and keeps them in order is a:



map



document



timeline

- 2 A tool that can show how people lived, what they did, and what they made is a:



photo



map



historian

- 3 A tool that has many pictures pasted on a page is a:



graph



photo

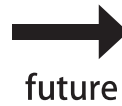


collage

QUIZ

 **Directions:** Circle the answer.

1 History is the study of the _____.



2 History is the story of _____ and what they did.



historians



people



video

3 People who study history are called _____.



reporters



historians



events