

“Modern to Past”

Choosing Topics Related to Current Events

Objective: We encourage students to choose topics that are **20+ years old**. When students ask if they can do these current events, point them to a topic that is more historical but still satisfies their interests.

Directions: For each current event, chose each a person, an idea, and an event that is 20 or more years old that can be considered for the topic **Triumph and Tragedy in History**.

Modern Topic

Historical Topic

September 11, 2001 →

Person _____
Idea _____
Event _____

NSA Spying →

Person _____
Idea _____
Event _____

Elections →

Person _____
Idea _____
Event _____

LGBTQ Rights →

Person _____
Idea _____
Event _____

#BlackLivesMatter →

Person _____
Idea _____
Event _____

Football Concussions →

Person _____
Idea _____
Event _____

ISIS →

Person _____
Idea _____
Event _____

Pope Visit to the US →

Person _____
Idea _____
Event _____