Think about your topic on a river of history. Rivers have tributaries and confluences. Rivers also have a lot of turns. Where on the river of your period of history does your turning point occur?

1. Label your river with the period of history your topic is in.
2. Draw your boat on the curve that represents your turning point.
3. Label this curve with the name of your turning point.
4. What will you need to know before you go on this river journey?

5. What are the must sees when you arrive at your turning point?

6. How do you see and understand the world differently because of this experience?

7. How did your turning point change the course of history?
History is often shown as a straight timeline in textbooks and online. It is more accurate to consider history as a river with twists and turns, rapids and waterfalls, and rocks and trees.