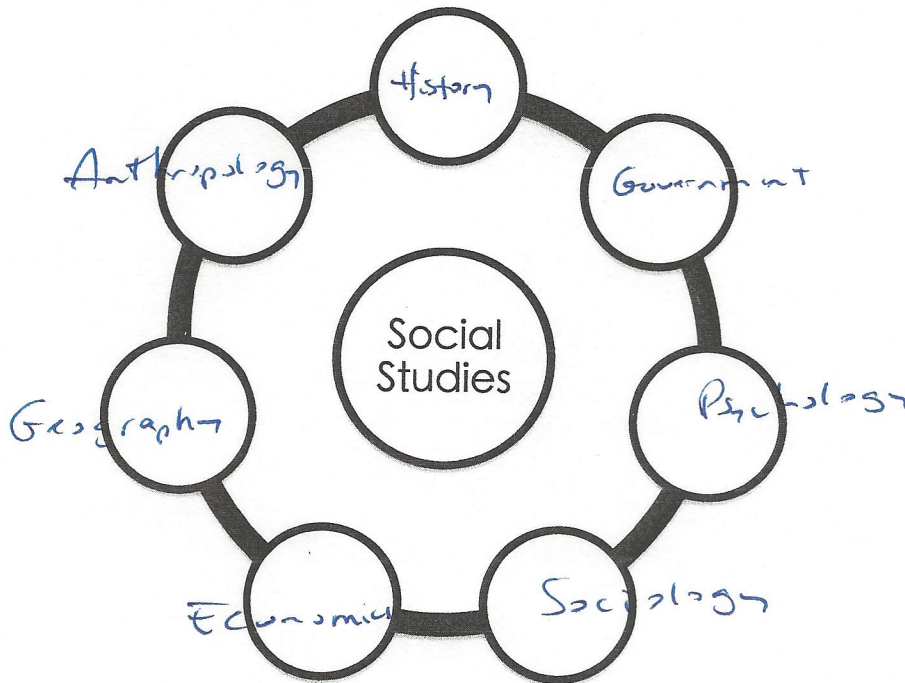


WHAT IS HISTORY?

The word HISTORY comes from a Greek word – “HISTORIA” – meaning “learning by inquiry.” It has two parts:

1. Research
2. Judging the evidence

History is one discipline of Social Studies (or the Social Sciences). They intertwine, so studying one of them means studying them all.



These different disciplines of Social Studies become themes for any study an individual social science:<sup>2</sup>

- Culture
- Time, Continuity, and Change
- People, Place and Environments
- Individual Development and Identity
- Individuals, Groups and Institutions
- Power, Authority and Governance
- Production, Distribution, and Consumption
- Science, Technology, and Society
- Global Connections
- Civic Ideals and Practices<sup>1</sup>