

## WHY STUDY HISTORY?

- A. History is required
- B. History can be fun
- C. History has value and meaning
1. It sharpens our ability to understand right from wrong
  2. It instills a sense of gratitude for the contributions of previous people
  3. It gives an appreciation for our heritage
  4. It exposes us to a wide range of experiences
  5. It shows the responsibilities we have as citizens

## WHAT STANDARDS DO WE STRIVE TO MEET?

### Pennsylvania Academic Standards

- Evaluate historical interpretation of events
- Evaluate chronological thinking
- Synthesize and evaluate historical sources
- Analyze and interpret historical research
- Identify and evaluate the political and cultural contributions of individuals and groups to History
- Evaluate how continuity and change have influenced History
- Identify and evaluate conflict and cooperation among social groups and organizations in History
- Identify and evaluate primary documents, material artifacts and historic sites important in History