

Watching Historical Context: Using Historical Videos

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Historical Context

- Historical context is the political, social, cultural, and economic background for events, ideas, and/or people
- Ancestors are more than names/dates/places
- The journey to understanding our ancestors includes historical context

Events

- Ellis Island - Immigration
 - <https://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/2014719586/resource/>
 - <https://www.loc.gov/item/00694367/>
- Civil War
 - <https://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/2009632244/resource/>
 - <https://www.loc.gov/item/00694398/>
- Tenement House
 - <https://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/2017851603/>
 - <https://www.loc.gov/item/mp73113300/>
- Roaring '20s
 - <https://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/93508925/>
 - <https://www.loc.gov/item/2018601601/>
- General Electric
 - <https://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/93502709/>
 - <https://www.loc.gov/item/2018601409/>
- The Great Depression
 - <https://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/2017762891/>
 - <https://www.loc.gov/item/2001642615/>
- WWII Propaganda
 - <https://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/90712748/>
 - <https://www.loc.gov/item/2001642592/>

Places

- Chicago, 1897
 - <https://www.loc.gov/item/00694183/>
- Galveston, 1900
 - <https://www.loc.gov/item/00694267/>
- Seattle, 1897
 - <https://www.loc.gov/item/00694205/>
- New York, 1889

- <https://www.loc.gov/item/2020600000/>

Websites

- Library of Congress
 - <https://www.loc.gov/>
- Google
 - <https://www.google.com/>
 - 1800s videos of Florida
 - <https://www.floridamemory.com/items/show/232400>
 - Canada 1900s videos
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dh5C-F5hSXQ>

Questions

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