

## Historical Essay:

- Choose a topic related to your community: a person, family, event or notable custom.
- Or if you prefer choose any unrelated topic that interests you.

Apply the steps of the *historical method* (as seen on pg. 15 and in the Chapter 1 Notes):

### **Step One: Pose a good historical question**

- Who? What? Where? When? Why? How?
- What questions can be researched?

### **Step Two: Collect reliable information**

- What sources are available?
- Which sources have the information you need?
- How reliable is the source (are they biased?)

### **Step Three: Organize and evaluate the information**

- How will you organize your information?
- What patterns or ideas come out from the information?

### **Step Four: Interpret the information and present conclusions**

- Include a works cited page with sources ([Tips for citing sources](#))

→ *300-500 words Typed or neatly handwritten.*