

The study of history provides many benefits. Human nature is an important part of history: emotions like passion, greed, and insecurity have influenced the shaping of world affairs. It is the thoughtful examination of the forces that have shaped the courses of human life. However, matters of culture (art, literature, and music) are also included in historical study. We can examine events from the past and then draw inferences about current events. History teaches us about likely outcomes. First, we learn from the past.