



St. Clements Heritage

Preserving our community's heritage — *one story at a time*

Historical Perspective Research Questions

In order to take a historical perspective historians find evidence that allows them to make inferences about how people at that time thought and felt. Using the following questions when doing your research will help you to take a historical perspective.

1. How did the people at that time feel or think about the event or issue?
2. What were the social, political, and geographic factors that were affecting how the people felt?
3. What were the varying opinions of the issue or event at that time? What factors caused people to have different perspectives?
4. How do I feel about this event based on my own values, beliefs and experiences? How do my feelings differ from those of the past?