

Questions for Examining History without Moral Judgement

- 1. How do I feel about this issue or these people from the past?
- 2. What evidence shows that people of the time had different attitudes or values than today?
- 3. What social, political, or economic conditions might explain people's attitudes at that time?
- 4. What is the most convincing argument about that historical event or issue?
- 5. Which part of the argument from the past fails to convince me today?
- 6. What does the historical event teach me about issues today?