

# Historical Thinking Skills

**Skill 1:  
Developments and  
Processes**

IDENTIFY AND EXPLAIN HISTORICAL  
DEVELOPMENTS AND PROCESSES

**Skill 2:  
Sourcing and  
Situation**

ANALYZE SOURCING AND SITUATION OF  
PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SOURCES.

**Skill 3:  
Claims and  
Evidence in Sources**

ANALYZE ARGUMENTS IN PRIMARY  
AND SECONDARY SOURCES.

**Skill 4:  
Contextualization**

ANALYZE THE CONTEXT OF HISTORICAL  
EVENTS, DEVELOPMENTS, OR  
PROCESSES

**Skill 5:  
Making Connections**

USING HISTORICAL REASONING PROCESSES  
(COMPARISON, CAUSATION, CONTINUITY AND  
CHANGE), ANALYZE PATTERNS AND CONNECTIONS  
BETWEEN AND AMONG HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENTS  
AND PROCESSES

**Skill 6:  
Argumentation**

DEVELOP AN ARGUMENT

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