



## Historical Vocabulary Comprehension

### Today's Standard

6-8.RH.4 - Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including vocabulary specific to domains related to history/social studies.

### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Analyzing primary source documents; Understanding historical speeches; Interpreting historical fiction; Researching historical events; Creating timelines with accurate vocabulary

### Today I Learned

Today, we learned about understanding words and phrases in historical texts. This helps us know what happened in the past and why it was important.

### Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think that words in old texts mean the same as they do today, but they don't always. Also, they might not think special history words are important, but they are!

### Quiz Me

- What is a context clue?
- Can words change meanings over time?
- Why is it important to know special history words?
- Give an example of a word that might be different in old texts.
- How do context clues help us?

### Help Me

Understanding words in history helps us know what really happened. For example, reading old letters or speeches can show us how people felt and thought back then. This makes history come alive and helps us learn from the past.