

HISTORY

The main goal of teaching history – to help students to form historical consciousness, understanding that nowadays world, it's order and values are gained from history and are changing.

Developing historical thinking, history helps students to orientate in life. History reveals how previous events determined the present and it teaches how to solve problems by using historical experience. While history helps to understand the past and the present, it also teaches how to predict social, economic, political and cultural development. It also helps to protect the future.

While learning history the students are introduced to the human of the past and his lifestyle, thinking, his beliefs, his priorities and ideological world, the main history events, processes. The students should develop an understanding of history as difficult and connected as a whole. They should create a positive relationship with the world of the past and the present. History should help to develop students' critical thinking; strengthen their values and creativity. History should help students to become responsible and active citizens, who are able to value the changes of people's lives in the past and nowadays, be active in the life of their society and country, make thoughtful decisions.

PROBLEMS IN TEACHING HISTORY

There are two main problems in teaching history: 1) it is very difficult for students to feel the connection of the past and the present. Usually they imagine all historical events in present. 2) a research of historical documents, maps.

