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| Write down your parents, grandparents, and if you know them, your great-grandparents names. |

**Historical Thinking Concept #3 – Historical Perspective**

* There is an ocean of difference between current worldviews (beliefs, values and motivations) and those of earlier periods of history
* As young historians we need to avoid **Presentism** – which means to use present (2017) ideas and customs on people and events of the past
* There is, however, some value in applying the common experiences of humans in the present day and in the past (love, death, hunger)
* We can *relate* to the past but we can’t *think* like the past
* We can “infer” how people felt and thought in the past by understanding the context (the time period or event) and by assessing evidence

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| **Picture Analysis – Using Perspectives**   1. What is your immediate response to this picture? 2. What is their perspective on this issue? 3. What can we understand about that time based on their perspective? 4. If these people were transported to the present what do you think their reaction would be? |