

Connecting Your Family to History

Tell Your Story: Pick a Significant Event in History

Choose an event in history and ask family members or friends what they remember about the event or research your family members to discover connections. The event can be big or small, tragic or happy. It could be a weather event, a conflict, a technology advancement, a celebration, or an economic event.

Some ideas are listed below:

- 2021—the Mars Helicopter, *Ingenuity*, flew on Mars
- 2010—Vancouver Winter Olympics
- 2008—*Iron Man* movie released
- 2005—YouTube was launched
- 1998—Google was launched
- 1994—*Friends* debuted on television
- 1986—Expo '86
- 1986—Phase 1 of the Coquihalla Highway opened
- 1985—The SkyTrain began operating
- 1983—Microsoft Word was launched
- 1970—The October Crisis in Quebec
- 1948—Universal access to BC's hospitals introduced
- 1947—The Partition of India
- 1939 to 1945—Second World War
- 1929 to 1933—The Great Depression
- 1914 to 1918—First World War



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Example: My great-grandmother graduated from nursing school during the Great Depression. Hospitals were privately run until 1948 and so she had a hard time finding work as a nurse.

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HAS A STORY

