

# “Modern to Past”

## Choosing Topics Related to Current Events

**Objective:** We encourage students to choose topics that are 20+ years old. When students ask if they can do these current events, point them to a topic that is more historical but still satisfies their interests.

**Directions:** For each current event, choose each a person, an idea, and an event that is 20 or more years old that can be considered for the topic Taking a Stand in History.

*Modern Topic*

*Historical Topic*

**September 11, 2001** →

Person \_\_\_\_\_  
Idea \_\_\_\_\_  
Event \_\_\_\_\_

**NSA Spying** →

Person \_\_\_\_\_  
Idea \_\_\_\_\_  
Event \_\_\_\_\_

**Elections** →

Person \_\_\_\_\_  
Idea \_\_\_\_\_  
Event \_\_\_\_\_

**LGBTQ Rights** →

Person \_\_\_\_\_  
Idea \_\_\_\_\_  
Event \_\_\_\_\_

**#BlackLivesMatter** →

Person \_\_\_\_\_  
Idea \_\_\_\_\_  
Event \_\_\_\_\_

**Football Concussions** →

Person \_\_\_\_\_  
Idea \_\_\_\_\_  
Event \_\_\_\_\_

**ISIS** →

Person \_\_\_\_\_  
Idea \_\_\_\_\_  
Event \_\_\_\_\_

**Pope Visit to the US** →

Person \_\_\_\_\_  
Idea \_\_\_\_\_  
Event \_\_\_\_\_