**Taking a Stand in History: Ask a Better Question**

***Historical Context***

*What key factors influenced or CAUSED the conflict in history?*

* Who were key influential people that caused the problem or were role models for those involved in the conflict?
* What main events happened before which caused the issue?
* What are key ideas of the time period that influenced beliefs, behaviors, and or policies?
* What is the historical significance or the area, region, state, or country?
* What were the unique social standards of the time?
* What major laws or policies were key factors before? What issues arose from these laws or policies?
* Were there any economy (money) problems that contributed to the issue or topic?
* What were environmental problems issues leading to issues or conflict?

***The Conflict and Compromise***

*What is the topic (issue) and what was done to address it?*

* Who or whom initiated the conflict in history?
* What issues was being addressed by the conflict?
* When and where did the conflict take place?
* What did the person or group want to accomplish through the conflict?
* What initial action was made to address the issue?
* What were the proposed solutions?
* What was the compromise?

***Significance****What were the short-term effects of the stand taken?*

What key \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ actions immediately occurred while taking a stand?

* **Social:** roles, behaviors, beliefs, practices, views, interactions, status…
* **Political:** governments, laws, enforcement, participation, war….
* **Intellectual/Technological:** academic, inventions, products, access, ability…
* **Cultural/ Religious:** beliefs, practices, traditions, morals…
* **Economic:** businesses, trade, jobs, pay, currency, benefits…
* **Environmental:** dangers, limitations, supply, protection…

**What were the long-term effects of the conflict/compromise?**

*What significant CHANGES occurred? What was the LEGACY of the conflict/compromse?*

* What key \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ factors were changed after the stand?
* What are examples of change?
* What are both positive and negative effects of the change?
* How are individuals, communities, nations, or the world different today because of the decisions?
* Are there still changes occurring because of the actions?
* What is the continuing legacy found today?