**Triumph & Tragedy in History: Ask a Better Question**

***Historical Context***

**What key factors influenced or CAUSED the triumph or tragedy in history?**

* Who were key influential people involved in the tragedy/triumph?
* What main events happened before which caused/led to the tragedy?
* What are key ideas of the time period that influenced beliefs, behaviors, and or policies?
* What area, region, state, or country did the events take place in?
* 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 tragedy?
* Where there any environmental problems or issues impacted the tragedy/triumph?

***The Turning Point***

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

* Who or whom were involved in the tragedy/triumph in history?
* What issues were being addressed by the stand in history?
* When and where did the stand in history take place?
* What did the person or group want to accomplish by taking a stand?
* What initial action was made to address the issue?

***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 stand taken?**

**What significant CHANGES occurred? What was the LEGACY of the stand?**

* 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?