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Why Study History? Peter N. Stearns Discussion Questions	
1: The question that is the article's namesake needs some so justification in your own words?	rt of justification. What is
2: Why might someone see history as less useful or important disciplines such as medicine?	t when compared to other

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3: Historical thinking is just mindless me explain.	morization. Why is that statement untrue? Be sure to
4: If a social scientist attempts to figure past?	out <u>human behavior,</u> why is it beneficial to look to the

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5: Look back to the section labeled "His you think the phrase "History teaching b	tory Contributes to Moral Understanding". What do by example means within the context of morality?
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6: How can history provide an identity to	a family/community/nation?

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7: Why is history needed for good citizenship?	
8: Explain in your own words the three skills that can be a compared to the compared to the skills that can be a compared	an develop in students of history.
The Ability to Assess Conflicting Interpretat	ions

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Experience in Assessing Past Exan	nples of Change)
9: What are some of skills that one can de work?	velop when studying history that can be useful for