

## **LESSON NOTE FOR WEEK FIVE (FAMVAR INTERNATIONAL SEC. SCHOOL)**

**SUBJECT:** HISTORY

**CLASS:** JSS1

**TOPIC:** IMPORTANCE OF HISTORY

### **IMPORTANCE OF HISTORY**

History is a very important subject and affects the society in diverse ways . It has relevance for the individual, the society, policy makers and the nation.

#### **IMPORTANCE OF HISTORY TO INDIVIDUALS**

1. History helps an individual gain better understanding of his/her origin and identity..
2. History helps us solve problems by presenting us with a guide from previous times.
3. It provides individuals with a means of livelihood .e.g. history teachers and lecturers, historians, archaeologists,etc..
4. It helps individuals to develop a spirit of patriotism and nation building.
5. It helps us appreciate the culture of others and to accommodate cultural differences.

#### **IMPORTANCE OF HISTORY TO THE SOCIETY**

1. History helps to transmit and preserve the norms,culture and values of the society.
2. It helps to sustain mutual relationships between different groups in society.
3. It provides society with lasting lessons by providing knowledge of past mistakes, brave acts,peace treaties and war.
4. Historical sites serve as a means of social entertainment by offering relaxation and tourism.

#### **IMPORTANCE OF HISTORY TO THE POLICY MAKERS**

1. It gives direction to implement programs and to bring about change in a country.
2. It helps leaders to keep and maintain good policies.
3. It helps leaders to take good decisions on issues that bring about misunderstanding.

#### **IMPORTANCE OF HISTORY TO THE NATION**

1. History helps to promote nationalism and patriotism.
2. History helps us to understand the actions and sacrifices of past heroes and leaders and to understand the value of national celebrations like Nigeria's Independence Day celebration.
3. History gives a nation a sense of collective pride and identity.
4. A nation can avoid repeating mistakes like civil wars by learning from history.

### **HOMEWORK**

State 3 importance of history to the individual and to the society