

Helping with Studying History

1. Keep notes in chronological order.
2. Visualization:
 - Mind maps showing relationships between events, people, places
 - Collections of images in chronological order
3. Flashcards for memorization
 - These allow you to write some important details and visually organize them in different ways.
4. Watch movies!
 - There are many great historical movies that can bring events to life for your learner
 - Ask the library what's available and where you can watch them. :)
5. Purposeful reading
 - Help your learner make the most of the book chapters by:
 - Pre-reading (flip through the chapter noticing headings, bold print, special sections)
 - Checking for questions at the beginning and end of the chapter
 - Knowing your purpose: what will you do with this reading (take a test? Write a paper? Have a class discussion?)
 - Read together! Discuss the evidence presented in the text.
 - Discuss how the chapter relates to what the learner is doing in class.
 - Encourage your learner to take notes while reading. Use this format:

Notes	Explanations

