

Worksheet B: Monuments & Memorials

Think & discuss.

What are monuments?

Why do people create monuments?

What are memorials?

Why do people create memorials?

The Past & the Present

Monuments and memorials play an important role in connect the present to the past. When studying monuments and memorials it is important to think about how we remember the past.

Important questions to consider:

How might monuments and memorials tell us something important about the ideas and identity of the community it represents?

How might monuments and memorials impact the historic understanding we have of a community?

How might monuments and memorials be viewed differently by those outside of the community?

How might our present day understanding of monuments and memorials be different than those living in the past?