

Some people give little credit to studying history as it is petty and, in their opinion, does not have any importance in modern society. Other people, on the contrary, reckon that the past has a prominent role in understanding our modern life and taking important decisions for the future. In this essay, I will consider both points of view and state my own assertion on the matter followed by the consequences if we do not teach history to our children.

In the modern world, it cannot be denied that examining the past could be unbelievably valuable in terms of understanding our modern world's problems. There is a saying that goes "history repeats itself", for this reason, if we delve into history, and examine it without leaving any detail behind, we will have more opportunities to anticipate forthcoming problems and it is undeniable that problems would be solved very easily.

Both social issues, as well as social achievements, that are found in one historical period can be identified in another era. Comforting ourselves with the illusion that things have gotten better, we can hardly make any progress if we refuse to reflect on and learn from what has taken place back in time. This is what makes the study of the past so important. Without studying the past we cannot understand why certain civilizations flourished among others while some nations were destroyed. This knowledge can empower us with the wisdom that helps us progress further.

Despite the fact that there are people who rather believe that the past is just the past, and therefore, regard history as insignificant and deem delivering historical education redundant, the study of such subject has been proved to hold a great significance in our lives. It is undoubtedly true that a promising future awaits those who are willing to learn from the past. Thus teaching history to the children needs to be considered comprehensively. If children are not taught history in a proper way, there will be consequences. For instance, a lack of knowledge of the past of their country would definitely lead to a tragic outcome in society.

In conclusion, inquiring into the past in order to gain insights can have a tremendous impact on the development of the modern world. The failure to equip the later generation with historical knowledge would result in a catastrophic outcome for society as a whole.