

**Handout #1****Week 1: Introduction****Objectives:**

- Read and define topic related terminologies.
- Relate personal experiences based on a given context.

**Big Questions:**

1. What is Geography?
2. What is History?
3. What are the three periods of History?

**Learning Content:**

**Geography** is learning about Earth's surface.

**Geographers** are people who study Geography.

**History** is learning about how people lived in the past.

**Different periods in History**

**Prehistory** began with the appearance of the first people.

**Ancient history** began with the invention of writing.

**The Middle Ages** began with the fall of the **Roman Empire**.

Prehistory

Ancient History

The Middle Ages

**The Modern Age** began with the discovery of America.

**Contemporary history** began with the invention of machines and factories.

### Formative Test:

Directions: Read and arrange. Write the correct order of the periods in history.

Prehistory	Middle Ages	Ancient History
Contemporary History		Modern Age

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