

CLASSROOM LEXICON SERIES

HISTORICAL THINKING

posters

Mix and match 13
designs to fit your space!

- ✓ Includes **8.5x11in** & **11x17in** sizes
- ✓ Pop into frames or mat onto cardstock and laminate
- ✓ Print on white or colored paper
- ✓ Perfect for your whiteboards, doorway, blank wall, or cabinets!

HISTORY

NOUN / **his-tree** /

A NARRATIVE OF PAST
EVENTS; WOVEN FROM
ORIGINAL SOURCES AND
LATER INTERPRETATIONS

Color
coordinate
with your
existing
classroom!

Print on
colored
paper or use
to mat your
posters

THROUGH- LINE

NOUN / throo-lahyn /

AN ENDURING AND
CONNECTING THEME
THROUGHOUT HISTORY

ERA

NOUN / eer-uh /

A SET AMOUNT OF TIME
MARKED BY A DISTINCTIVE
CHARACTER OR EVENTS
BUT NOT NECESSARILY
AGREED UPON

TURNING POINT

NOUN / tur-ning point /

AN EVENT THAT MARKS A
DECISIVE CHANGE FROM
PRIOR EVENTS OR ERAS

CAUSATION

NOUN / kaw-zey-shuhn /

THE CONNECTING
REASON FOR OR RESULT
FROM AN ACTION,
WHETHER FAR REACHING
OR IMMEDIATE

CONTEXT

NOUN / kon-tekst /

THE SURROUNDING
SETTING THAT LENDS
CLEARER UNDERSTANDING
OF AN EVENT

INTERPRET

VERB / in-tur-prit /

TO CONCLUDE ON
SOMETHING, OFTEN
SHARING THAT NEW
MEANING WITH OTHERS

PRIMARY SOURCE

NOUN / **prahy-mer-ee sohrrs/**

ANY EVIDENCE THAT
ORIGINATES
HISTORICAL EV

PRIMARY SOURCE

NOUN / **prahy-mer-ee sohrrs/**

ANY EVIDENCE THAT
ORIGINATES FROM AN
HISTORICAL EVENT OR ERA



11x17 size fits beautifully underneath or above your whiteboards

Use front-loading frames!

✓ Inexpensive

✓ Lightweight

✓ Minimalist look

Print and trim to fit 8x10in or 11x14in frames; hang with Command® strips

Uncluttered, calming environments have been proven to increase student learning and focus.

MORE IDEAS



- ✓ Place faux or real plants around the room
- ✓ Use lamps to create soft lighting
- ✓ Leave room on your walls for “breathing” space
- ✓ Stick to only a few colors
- ✓ If you have colored walls, stick to black-and-white posters

Create your

PERFECT SPACE