

# History: Often Forgotten and Never Learned From

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Why does the word "history" seem important to some people?  
Is it because of posterity? Or as a stepping stone for the future?  
Either way, history matters, no matter what context would one put it.

But why do some people ignore history or its context towards something?  
Is it because of indifference? Negative perception towards the present?  
Repercussions? The list of reasons goes on and on.

Yet one should believe that unless we learn from history —  
Whether that be a single event, a sequence of events, or a period of time,  
It is bound to repeat itself, especially for negative impacts.

Some people were trained to ignore history  
And only focus on the present and the future, and only for their own needs.  
Yet it is wrong to ignore others and the past.

Without history to draw back on, there could be many impacts  
Most of which would be negative and will have serious consequences.  
Therefore, it should be a guide, an inspiration, a lesson to be learned,  
For the present generation and many others to come.

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