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A famous saying explains, “Those who do not remember the past will make the same mistakes again in the future.” History helps us understand the events and human **inventions** that have changed society. By studying history we can see the development of ideas, and we can identify major events, like revolutions, that have **transformed** society. For example, studying history can help us understand why so many people in the world speak English, French and Spanish. History is about the record of human **achievements**. Historians may study historical periods, **geographic** locations, various wars, etc. Finally, history tells us about people who became famous because of talent or circumstances, people who fought for **justice**, people who gained, used, and sometimes abused great power, and history can even teach us about ordinary people.

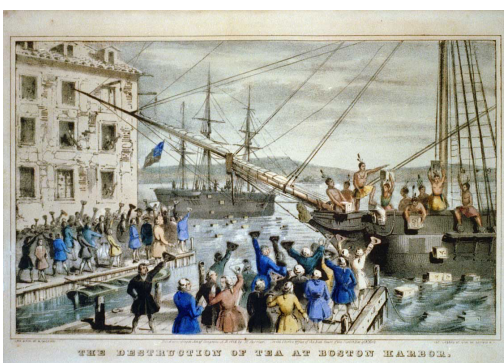
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