



**Grade: IV  
studies**

**Subject: Social**

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## **2.1 make history**

### **I. Word Focus**

1. History
2. Pre-history
3. Proto-history
4. Manuscripts
5. Inscriptions
6. Archaeologist
7. Monuments
8. Artefacts
9. Paleontologist
10. Literary
11. Seals
12. Coins

### **II. Answer the following**

1. Why is it important to study history?

- It is important to study history because it helps us to understand the past and the present and gives clues about what may happen in the future.
- It helps us to connect with the events, people and places from the past.

2. What are the various sources of history?

The sources of history are literary and archaeological sources.

- In archaeological sources are monuments, inscriptions, coins and artefacts.
- In Literary sources are religious, secular and foreign accounts.

3. Why is it important to preserve monuments?

It is important to preserve monuments because they can give us important facts like who built it, when it was built and details about the style of architecture.

4. How is an archaeologist different from a historian?

- Archaeologists dig and restore artefacts, pottery, cave paintings and ruins of buildings.
- Historians use the sources of history to study the past.

### III. Differentiate

1. Write the difference between manuscripts and inscriptions.

S.no	Manuscripts	Inscriptions
1.	Manuscripts are written on palm leaves.	Inscriptions are written record on a hard surface such as stone or metal.

2. History and prehistory.

S.no	History	Prehistory
1.	History is the study of the past.	The time period before the written records of history is called prehistory.