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CLASS: III

SUBJECT: SST

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L4: Our History

- **Pre activity:**

Draw the concept map of difference between History and Pre-history.

- **Key words:** Systematic, indigenous, excavate, pictographs, literary, inscriptions, historians, chronology, Anno Domini, archaeological and literary.

- **Fill in the blanks:**

- To understand the present, we need to know the past.
- All the works which were written in the past are known as literary sources.
- The order in which a series of events happen is known as Chronology.
- Hammers and chisels were used to do carvings.

- **Write T for True or F for False against each statement.**

- The non – religious sources are referred to as sacred. **False**
- Manuscripts are majorly about religion, science and medicine. **True**
- Pieces of pottery are archaeological sources. **True**
- Historians prepare a timeline to arrange the events in sequence. **True**

- **Short answer questions.**

Q1) What is history?

Ans : History is that branch of study which provides systematic records of the past events.

Q2) Define archaeological sources.

Ans: The concrete objects from the past which have survived till the present, are called the archaeological sources of history.

Q3) What is chronology?

Ans: In history, all historical records of the past events are arranged in same order of dates when they happened. This order of dates in which the past events happen is called chronology

- **Long answer questions:**

Q1) What do you understand by the term prehistory?

Ans: 'pre' means 'before'. So, 'prehistoric' means a period for which there are no written records.

Q2) What is the importance of chronology for historians?

Ans: The chronology helps the historians to prepare a timeline and know about the past events.

Q3) What are BC and AD used for? Describe.

Ans: BC/BCE(Before Christ): Events happened before the birth of Christ are counted backward and represented as BC or BCE.

AD/CE(Anno Domini/ Common Era): These years after the birth of Christ are counted forward and represented as AD or CE.

- **Post activity: Draw my life time line.**

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