

# What Does History Mean?

## What's the **BIG** deal?

- The word “history” has two meanings.
- “History” can mean events that happened in the past.
- “History” can also mean an account of events in the past.
- An account of the past includes the selection of specific events and the interpretation of those events.
- Historians select from **events** of the past and interpret their meaning to create historical accounts