Worksheet B: Monuments & Memorials

**The Past & the Present**

Monuments and memorials play an important role in connect the present to the past. When studying monuments and memorials it is important to think about how we remember the past.

**Important questions to consider:**

*How might monuments and memorials tell us something important about the ideas and identity of the community it represents?*

*How might monuments and memorials impact the historic understanding we have of a community?*

*How might monuments and memorials be viewed differently by those outside of the community?*

*How might our present day understanding of monuments and memorials be different than those living in the past?*

Think & discuss.

What are monuments?

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Why do people create monuments?

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