

WESTERN CIVILIZATIONS



intro to Western Civilization



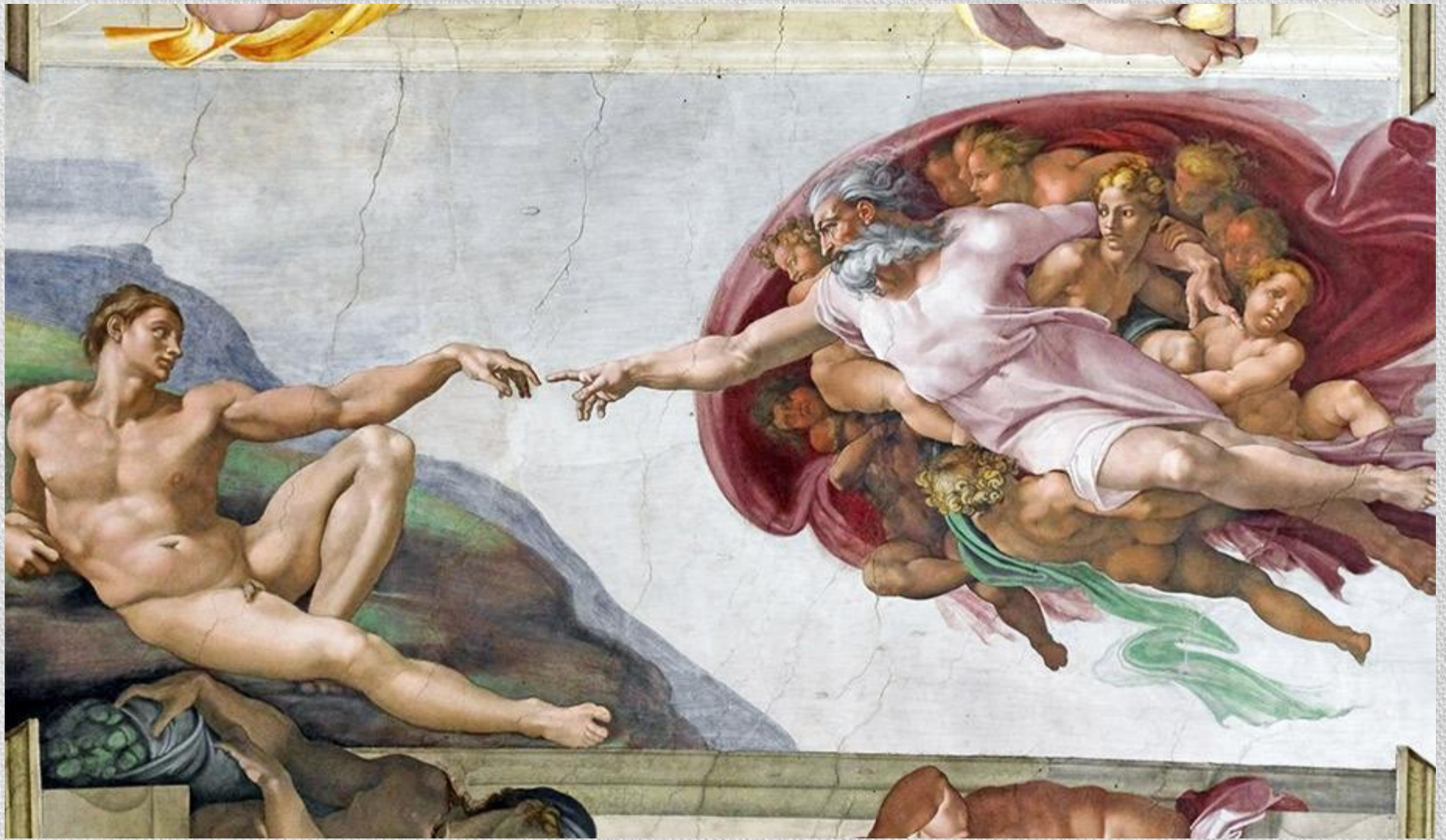




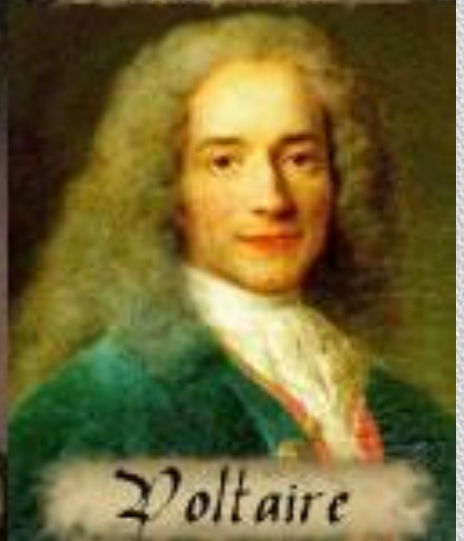
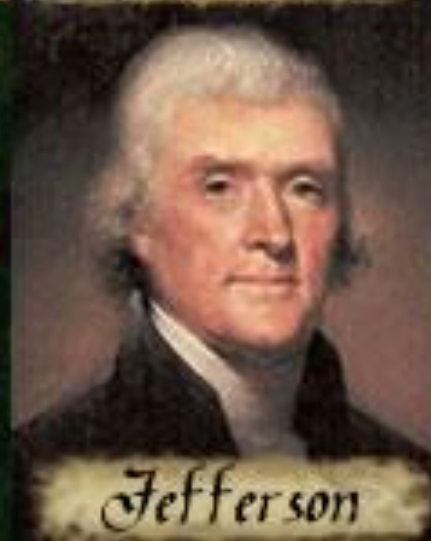
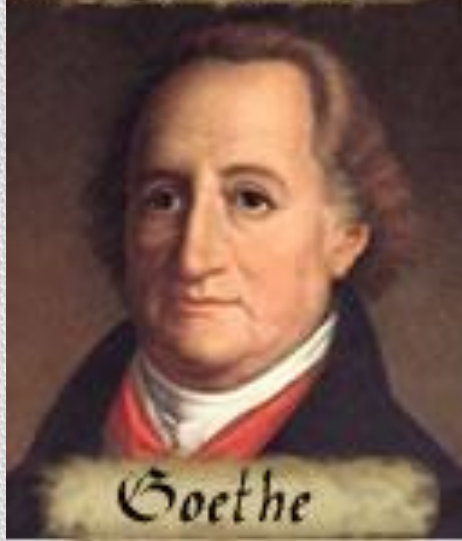
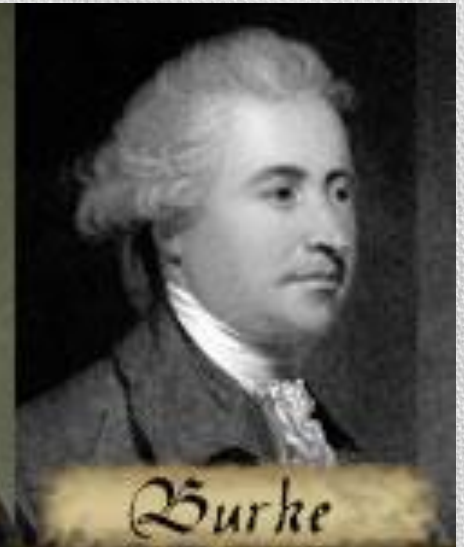
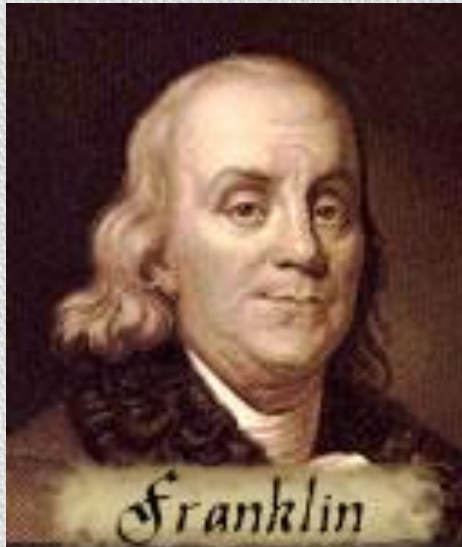
WHAT IS HISTORY?

**WHY IS IT IMPORTANT
TO STUDY HISTORY?**









Middle Ages (Medieval Era)




Witch hunt

HISTORY IS A WEAPON.

Please take about 5 minutes to do a 'Freewrite' about this statement – feel free to also discuss with others.

- What does this statement mean?
- What history is it referring to?
- What does the word 'weapon' mean here?"



A stylized, light-colored illustration of a plant with several large, pointed leaves and a cluster of small, round buds or flowers on a stem, set against a dark brown background on the left side of the slide.


Creating our own
framework for how we as
a community are going to
approach learning about
Western Civilization.

- History isn't what happened, but a story of what happened. And there are always different versions, different stories, about the same events. One version might revolve mainly around a specific set of facts while another version might minimize them or not include them at all.
- We cannot simply be passive. We must choose which perspectives will help us move forward: those which teach us to keep things going as they are or those which push us to work to make a better world. If we choose the latter, we must seek out the tools we will need. History is just one tool to shape our understanding of our world. And every tool is a weapon if you hold it right.



How to Make History a Weapon:

- LOOK AT EVERY NEW IDEA AND
EVENT FROM MULTIPLE PERSPECTIVE
- ASK WHY EACH DIFFERENT
PERSPECTIVE EXISTS



WHY IS HAVING THESE
GUIDELINES
IMPORTANT?

HOW WILL WE USE
THEM IN THE FUTURE?



How do we interpret time when
looking at History?

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