

Analyzing Turning Points in History Worksheet

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1. Use the front pages of the historic newspapers included in this Teaching Trunk to hypothesize how major events changed the lives of the people who lived through them.

Be sure to consider both big changes and small changes. For example, the 9/11 attacks prompted the U.S.-led war in Afghanistan (big change), and it also led to “God Bless America” being played at ballparks (smaller change).

EVENT	CHANGE If you lived at this time, how would this event have changed your life?	REASON Why do you think this change would occur? Look for evidence on the front pages.
Sputnik	1. 2.	1. 2.
Yuri Gargarin	1. 2.	1. 2.
Apollo 1	1. 2.	1. 2.
Apollo 11	1. 2.	1. 2.

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Challenger	1. 2.	
Columbia	1. 2.	

2. For each event, give at least one example of how do these events continue to affect our lives today:

Sputnik: _____

Yuri Gargarin: _____

Apollo 1: _____

Apollo 11: _____

Challenger: _____

Columbia: _____
