

UNIT 5 History Where You Live

What do you know about your state's past? Who lived in your state before your family did? When did they build the first public school? The history of your state affects your life today.

Getting Started

1. Research the answers to the questions to learn more about your community.
2. Start by looking at some of the resources in the Find Out section below.
3. Use these resources and others to answer the questions on the next three pages.

Find Out

There are many ways to explore the your state's history.

- **Begin with the library.** Read state history books.
- **Visit your state historical society.** Ask questions about state history.
- **Talk to family members.** Ask them what living in your state was like in the past.