

The first anchor fact that I think is important to the world we live in is Menes/Narmer unifying Egypt because he is the first monarch in recorded history, and not until The Founding Fathers did another kind of government emerge and stay. The second anchor fact that I chose is Columbus discovering America. Because of his discovery, we live in a globalized, America-centric, technologically rich, wonderful world. The third anchor fact I chose is the signing of The Declaration of Independence, because without The Founding Fathers, we would probably still be dependent on England! The last anchor fact I chose is the attack on The World Trade Center, because it reminds us that even though we have a republic, better than monarchy, there are still people who would like to go back to the old ways. Those are the four anchor facts I chose and why I chose them.

Historical events caused our world to become globalized and America centric. **The Founding Fathers signed the Declaration of Independence in Philadelphia in 1776, forming a new nation that became a main world economic and military power. Christopher Columbus discovered America in 1492, which led to the French, Spanish and British coming to America and colonizing it which led to connections between nations.** In 508/509 B.C., the Athenians formed a democracy and the Romans formed a Republic, which inspired the Founding Fathers to create America as a republic. When European Barbarians destroyed the Roman Empire, it allowed them to settle in those lands and their descendants were people like Christopher Columbus and the Founding Fathers. All of these events culminated in our world being globalized and America centric.