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TOPIC: It is more important for schoolchildren to learn about local history than world history. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

History ~~has~~ becomes a frequent topic in the newspapers and on TV ~~that~~/which keeps reminding us of the importance ~~of learning to learn both~~ domestic and ~~global/international~~/worldwide history. Many ~~people~~ embrace ~~the idea~~ that it is more significant to learn local history. Personally, I agree with that and confirm that people should always emphasize the influence of ~~the~~ local history.

To begin, learning ~~the~~ history of ~~their~~ own country is beneficial to ~~/for~~ the mental health of individuals. People who ~~study/understand/learn about their~~ local ~~history~~ries are able to know that they share ~~the common~~ ancestors with others, which contributes to ~~their~~ ~~sense of identity~~ ~~acknowledgement of~~ identify. Therefore, they will not feel alone and ~~insecurity~~. More specifically, a great number of the ~~migrating~~ed people/~~immigrants~~, who learned Chinese history after they ~~arrived in~~came back to ~~China~~china, found the warmth of the society and eventually ~~overcame~~kept away from ~~their~~ ~~loneliness~~loneness and mental problems (2).

In addition, ~~the~~ domestic history can raise ~~/increase people's desire~~level of ~~w~~ the cognition for ~~people~~ to protect ~~their~~ countries. The history of how the country was set up can be envisioned as a good way to increase the nationalism and thus encourage local people to cherish their lives and protect their own countries, which strengthens ~~s~~ the power of the government and country. The Chinese, for instance, called for the apology of Japan for the violence to ~~China~~china during the Second World War.

Some people, however, still argue that learning ~~the~~ world history is more important. They believe that local people need to adapt more to the global society, which can boost the economy, due to the inevitable globalization trend. But ~~the~~ economy is not as crucial as the existence of ~~their~~ own nations.

To sum up, although world history is still very important to ~~study/be learned/learnt~~ [UK]learned, it is more crucial for ~~citizens/~~ domestic people(1) to learn the local history because of ~~their~~ mental health and ~~in the recognition of/to support/to improve their~~for the own country.

1. domestic people

This term usually means servants, i.e., domestic workers. We would instead say 'citizens'/'residents'/'local inhabitants'

2. mental problems

This seems to suggest all immigrants have mental problems, so it's probably a good idea to remove it...or replace with 'social issues', perhaps.