

### What is an enduring issue?

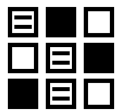
**Objective:**

**Explain** what an enduring issue is.

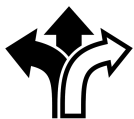
**Identify** an enduring issue and explain its significance.

### Introduction

Justin, who was involved in the lunchroom fight discussed in Unit 9.1, was a responsible student who was on the honor roll and a star of the football team, but his behavior started to change after his father lost his job. Below is his schedule and attendance patterns from the week before the lunchroom fight.



**Identify Patterns**



**Predict**

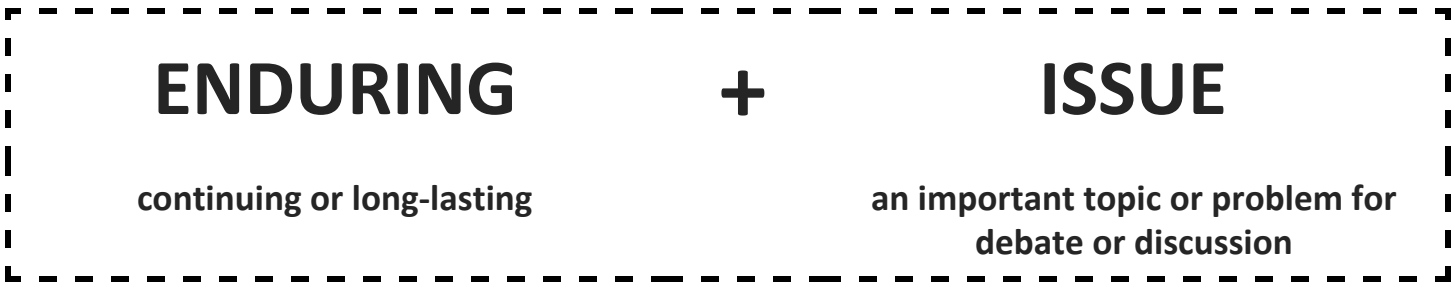
➔ **Directions: Examine Justin’s schedule last weeks and answer the questions that follow.**

Day	Event	Attendance	Day	Event	Attendance
Mon.	School- 1st period	Late	Thur.	School- 1st period	Late
	Football Practice	Late		Football Practice	Present
Tues.	School- 1st period	Present	Fri.	School- 1st period	Late
	Football Practice	Absent		Football Practice	Absent
Wed.	School- 1st period	Absent	Sat.	Work at the Grocery Store	Late
	Football Practice	Late	Sun.	Work at the Grocery Store	Absent

1. What patterns do you see in Justin’s attendance during the week presented?
2. Do you see anything in the evidence presented that you might identify as an “issue?” Who might see it as an issue?
3. Fill out the chart below using evidence from the chart and your interpretation of it.

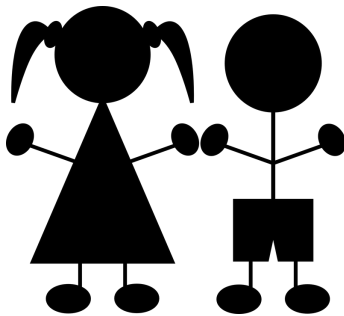
Event	Who might Justin’s lateness or absence affect at each event? List as many people as you can.	How might Justin’s lateness or absences affect those people?
School- 1st Period		
Football Practice		
Work at the Grocery Store		

# What is an enduring issue?



We encounter enduring issues everyday and people have been dealing with them throughout history. They are enduring because they are difficult to solve and come up frequently. Examine the two examples below.

## Enduring Issue: Zak and Sara do not like to share



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Zak and Sara are brother and sister. When they were kids, they hated sharing with one another. As a result, their parents bought them separate toys. If Zak got a toy truck and Sara wanted to use it, he would run away and hide it and Sara would complain to their parents until they bought her their own.

Now, as adults they still won't share. If Zak needs to borrow Sara's truck to help some yard work, she refuses.

## Enduring Issues: War is used to Gain Power

Dates	Event
600-265 BCE	Greek-Punic Wars
475-221 BCE	Warring States Period in China
59-45 BCE	Caesar's Civil War in Rome
1223-1241	Mongol invasion of Europe
1792-1802	French Revolution
1798	Peasant's War
1914-1918	World War I
1939-1945	World War II
2015-present	War in Afghanistan

**1. What makes Zak and Sara's inability to share and enduring issue?**

**2. What makes the use of war to gain power an *enduring issue*?**

## Enduring Issues are HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT. What is historical significance?

We encounter enduring issues in our own lives and see evidence of enduring issues in the world around us. All of the enduring issues we observe are significant, or important, in one way or another. In Global History, we will study those issues that have endured and are *historically significant*. To prove that something is historically significant one needs to show that it affected a lot of people and had long-lasting effects.

Something is **SIGNIFICANT** if it is **IMPORTANT**.

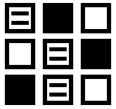
Something is **HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT** if it...

- affected **a lot** of people.
- had **long-lasting** effects.

3. Based on the definition above, which of the examples of enduring issues from the previous activity, is historically significant? Zak and Sara's inability to share or the use of violence to gain power? Explain.

## SQ 17: What is an enduring issue?

➔ **Directions:** Based on what you have learned, complete the task below.

**Part I**

**Explain** what an enduring issue is. **Identify** an enduring issue and **explain** its significance.

**Identify  
Patterns**

**Part II**

**Identify one enduring issue in your life, explain why it is an enduring issue, and explain why it is significant.**

**Construct  
Arguments**

**Identify one enduring issue you see in your community, state, country, or the world, explain why it is an enduring issue, and explain why it is significant.**