

# Expressing Opinion



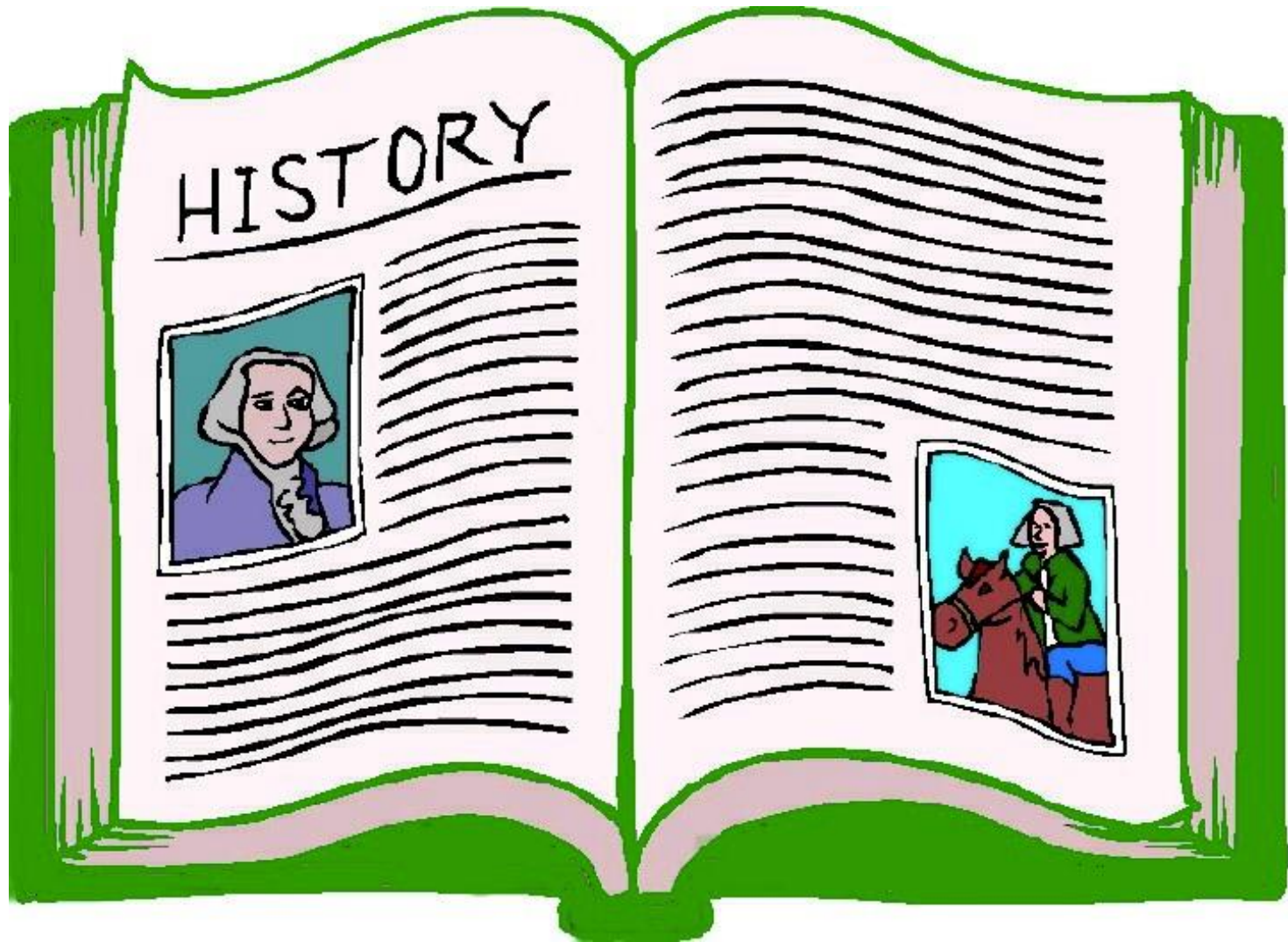
## EXPRESSING YOUR OPINION

Giving opinions	Giving the opposite opinion
<p><i>I have seen /noticed /observed that ...</i></p> <p><i>I just don't think it's right that ...</i></p> <p><i>One argument in favour of ... is that ...</i></p> <p><i>I think people should (have the right to) ...</i></p>	<p><i>Maybe, but it seems to me that ...</i></p> <p><i>I partly agree, but I still believe that...</i></p> <p><i>I don't agree. In my opinion, ...</i></p> <p><i>I completely disagree. To me, ...</i></p>
Clarifying your opinion	Giving yourself time to think
<p><i>No, that's not what I'm trying to say.</i></p> <p><i>What I mean is ...</i></p> <p><i>No, that's not what I mean.</i></p> <p><i>All I'm saying is that...</i></p>	<p><i>That's an interesting point.</i></p> <p><i>I've never really thought about that.</i></p> <p><i>Um, let me think.</i></p> <p><i>It's hard to say.</i></p>

People are never satisfied with what  
they have



It's important for students to study  
history



# Art or Music should be compulsory in school





Monarchy is pointless



Professional athletes are paid too much money



Bullfighting is unethical





Money is more important than love



# University should be compulsory



Sometimes violence is necessary

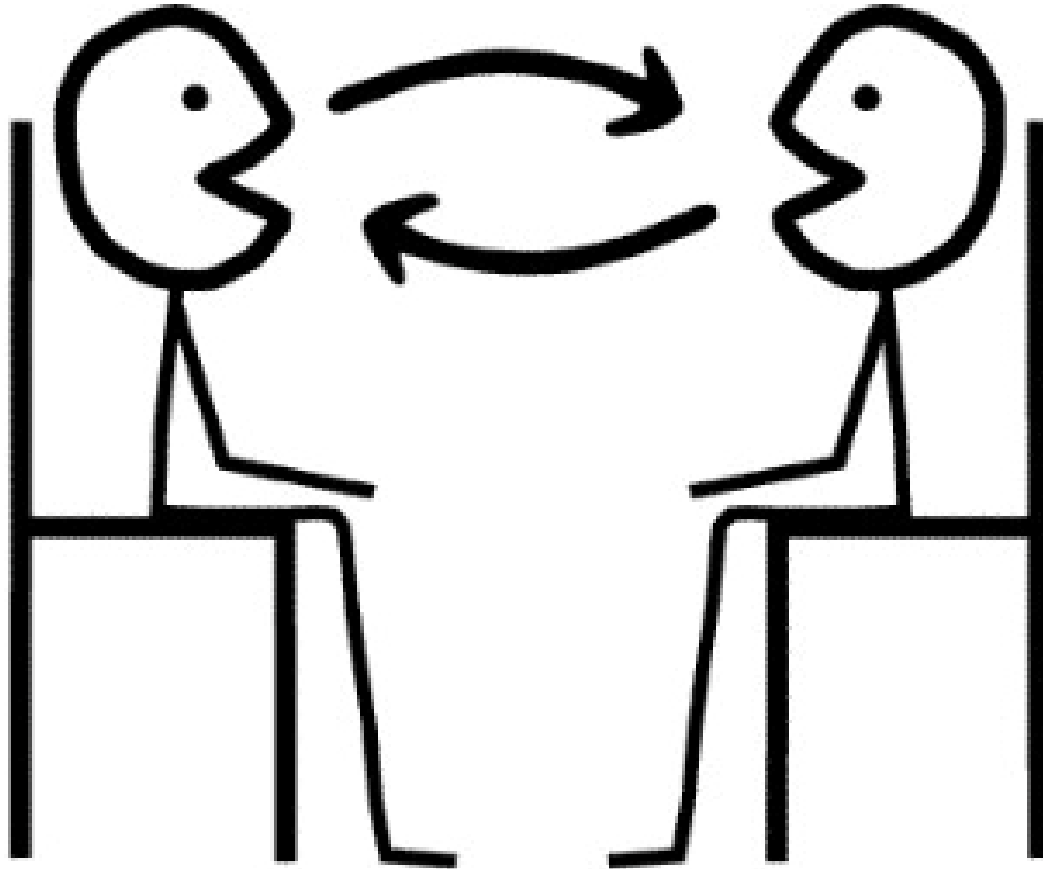


# School uniforms are good





Face-to-face communication is better than texting, calling or emailing



Cigarettes should be banned



People are typically selfish

I   
ME

Sometimes white people are discriminated  
against





# Video games lead to youth violence



Christmas has become too commercialized and less about family



Facebook should only be used by university students and adults



English class in school should not be compulsory

