

A Profound Moment in Time

pro-found

[pruh-found] **adjective, pro-found-er, pro-found-est, noun adjective**

1. penetrating or entering deeply into subjects of thought or knowledge; having deep insight or understanding: *a profound thinker.*
2. originating in or penetrating to the depths of one's being; *profound grief.*
3. being or going far beneath what is superficial, external, or obvious: *profound insight.*
4. of deep meaning; of great and broadly inclusive significance: *a profound book.*
5. pervasive or intense; thorough; complete: *a profound silence.*

(from dictionary.com)

Pick something that has happened in our world that has had a profound effect on either society as a whole, or on a group of people in the world.

- Justify why you think that this event, discovery, etc. is profound.
- What changes have occurred because of this event, discovery, etc. Think about:
 - short term vs. long term changes
 - changes for individuals vs. changes for society as a whole

Your finished product must include two components:

- oral presentation of 3-5 minutes
- visual to support your oral presentation, e.g., poster, powerpoint, 3-D model, etc.

Self	Teacher	Criteria
		During my oral presentation, I have clearly justified why I believe this event/discovery qualifies as a profound moment in time. The evidence that I use is convincing to the audience.
		I have stated who was affected by this event/discovery.
		I have outlined the short term and long term changes that occurred in society as a result of this event/discovery.
		I have outlined the changes that occurred in individuals' lives as well as the changes that occurred for society as a whole.
		The visual that I chose effectively supports my oral presentation and is relevant to the topic. I use it throughout my presentation.

4 - extremely effective/passionate

3 - effective (meets expectations)

2 - not entirely convincing

1 - attempted, but ineffective

R - not present