

DISCUSSION BREAK

USE THIS TIME TO BRING UP THE VON
HUMBOLDT AND RANKE READINGS!

**HOLLER OUT:
DEFINE
OBJECTIVITY**

TURN TO A PARTNER & DISCUSS:

- HOW DOES VON HUMBOLDT AND RANKE DEFINE OBJECTIVITY?
- AND SO ... WHAT DOES OBJECTIVITY MEAN FOR THE HISTORIAN?
- WITH YOUR PARTNER, PULL AN EXAMPLE FROM EITHER READING THAT ENCOMPASSES THE ROLE OF OBJECTIVITY IN HISTORY.

HISTORY APPLIED:

IN YOUR PAIR OR SMALL GROUP ...
THINK BACK TO THE LAST TIME YOU
COULD NOT ESCAPE HISTORY (HIGH
SCHOOL? A COLLEGE-LEVEL HISTORY
SURVEY CLASS?)

- GIVE AN EXAMPLE OF WHERE YOU SEE OBJECTIVITY PLAY OUT IN YOUR EXAMPLE – WHAT DOES IT LOOK AND SOUND LIKE?
- HOW DOES OBJECTIVITY (OR THE ASSUMPTION OF IT) AFFECT YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF HISTORY IN YOUR EXAMPLE?

HISTORY APPLIED CONT'D:

- WHAT MIGHT THE “OBJECTIVITY” OF A STORY EMPHASIZE OR LEAVE OUT?
 - IS SOMETHING LEFT OUT OF YOUR EXAMPLE?
- ... SO WHAT?