[*Приложение 2*](Статья.DOC.docx)

The sample of a student’s mini-talk to **slide 4**.

Why study history?

Some people consider history to be unimportant and claim that past events don’t influence our present and future. Others believe that knowledge of mistakes made in the past will help the humankind to develop successfully. So the question is who is right?

From my point of view, the knowledge of history has a great value. First of all, it gives us the opportunity to be aware of economic forces of a society that greatly affect both personal and social relations.

Secondly, looking back into the past we study different political situations in the world, that were often connected with economics. Let’s take wars for example. A lot of them were broken out because of economic and political reasons. That is why people should study history if they want to live in peace and make progress.

To sum up, I would like to notice that people need peace to build a prosperous society, to create, not to destroy, and knowledge of history helps people to avoid mistakes. That is why, I am sure, that history must be taught in schools.