



**CLASS: IV**

**Subject: Social Studies**

**Date: 01/05/2020**

**Topic: The Story Of The Past**

**Time Limit: 30 Minutes**

***Worksheet No. : 4***

*[Copy the questions following the notes and solve them on a sheet of paper date wise. Keep the worksheets ready in a file to be submitted on the opening day.]*

Four hundred years ago, India was ruled by the mighty Mughals. As their power decreased, many small kingdoms came up. The rulers of these kingdoms were busy fighting among themselves. The British came to India at this time as traders. When they saw the wealth of this land, they became greedy. They wanted to rule India. So they used the rivalry between the Indian rulers to make themselves strong. Within a few years they had captured most of India. If the Indian rulers had been united, the British would probably never have been able to rule us. Gradually, the people of India came together to fight for their independence from the British, and eventually won their freedom. **But**

**this incident from the past has taught the Indians an important lesson- the need to be united.**

### **WHY SHOULD WE STUDY HISTORY?**

1. History tells us about how and where people lived, what their customs and traditions were, the way they traded, and the wars they fought.
2. It tells us about the great rulers and leaders of the past like Rani Lakshmibai, Mahatma Gandhi and Nelson Mandela.
3. History helps us to understand the present.
4. History helps us appreciate the rich cultural heritage of our country. It also teaches us to value our heritage and to protect it.
5. Every country has its history. When we study the history of other countries, we understand and appreciate their culture. It thus makes us tolerant, and we learn how to live with one another peacefully.

### **ASSIGNMENT:-**

#### **A. Fill in the blanks:**

1. The study of past events before writing was invented is called \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Four hundred years ago, India was ruled by the mighty \_\_\_\_\_.

3. The British came to India as \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Every country has its \_\_\_\_\_.
5. When we study the history of other countries, we \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ their culture.

**B. The establishment of British rule in India taught the Indians an important lesson. What was it?**