Relevance

What relevance is there to people living at the time?

Is something significant to our present lives even if it had only little importance in the past?

Relevance to increase our understanding of the present-day.
Resonance

Does it have resonance (meaning) to people’s experience, beliefs or situations at the time?

People like to make analogies (comparisons) with it.

It is possible to connect with beliefs or attitudes across time and place?
It is remarked on by people at the time and still talked about today.
Remembered

It was important at some stage within the collective memory of a group of people.
Revealed

It revealed some other aspect of the past
Resulting in change

It had consequences for the future.

What changed as a result of this?

How important were the consequences of this?
How deeply were people’s lives affected?
Quantity

How many lives were affected?
Durability

Lasting effects

For how long were people’s lives affected?
Caused great harm or brought great benefits to many.
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Rank with evidence