Guided Notes for “Breaking Barriers in History”

1. Barriers can take many forms. Fill out the chart below to show two different types of barriers.

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<th>Type of Barrier</th>
<th>Theme Sheet Example</th>
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<td>Something physical that blocks movement or access</td>
<td>The Berlin Wall separated East and West Berlin</td>
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<td>Non-physical, something like an idea or law.</td>
<td>Women were prevented from voting by legal and social barriers</td>
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2. Are barriers always good? Why?

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3. Check all of the actions below that could be considered “breaking a barrier.”

- The first time in history something happens
- Intentionally disobeying a law to bring about social change.
- A breakthrough in science, technology, art, or politics
- Physical crossing of an obstacle

4. Think of another way that a barrier could be broken. Describe it below.

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5. Why are multiple viewpoints important when researching your topic?

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