

History 12
Block: _____

Name: _____

Historical Quotation Interpretation

We often hear well-worn clichés on what history is, how it is written or the importance of history in our lives. In this assignment you are going to find a quote that informs your understanding of history and its importance.

1. Read a variety of the quotes from the Good Reads website:
<http://www.goodreads.com/quotes/tag/history>
2. Choose one of the quotes to be **your** personal historical quotation. Use the following criteria to help you choose a historical quote. If the quote does not meet the following criteria then move on to another.

Criteria:

- Does the quote discuss what history is, how it is written or why it is important?
- Does the quote further your understanding of history?

Assignment

Complete the following activities on a separate sheet of paper.

1. **Record** your quotation and **identify** the writer/speaker of the quotation.
2. In your own words **explain** what the author/speaker of the quote **meant** in the quotation.
3. Do a quick internet search on the author/speaker of the quote. In 150 words briefly explain who the person is/was, and based on what you know about them explain why they might have said what they said.
4. In a **minimum** of 150 words explain why you chose this quote, and what the quote helped you learn about history.

This assignment will address the following skills:

Skill	Self-Evaluation (4 – 1)	Teacher Evaluation (4 – 1)
PS, S/S		
HJj, Ca. & Con.		
Written		
S-Ex		