

## Why Study History?

Having **read the ten** quotes on history,  
**voted on four** of the ten,  
**chosen one** of the four quotes as the strongest,  
**analyzed** what was strong about **this quote** and how **the others** were not as strong,  
**discussed the quote** with others who agreed with you,  
 and **participated in a discussion of all** four quotes with the class,  
 you should have a head full of **ideas!**

**Homework** - Write a paragraph of no more than a page, relating these ideas. **Due tomorrow.**

**Grading - 10 points - 5 points for completing the assignment, 1 point for achieving each of the following qualities**

/1	<p><b><u>Clear Claim</u></b>          Introduces quote - topic, person          States the overall message of the quote.</p>
/1	<p><b><u>Supporting Idea - Reasoning</u></b> supporting the validity of the quote's message</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clearly stated</li> </ul>
/1	<p><b><u>Supporting Idea - Specific example</u></b> from history of the validity (truth) of quote's message</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clearly stated</li> <li>• Accurate</li> </ul>
/1	<p><b><u>Supporting Idea - Counter-attack</u></b> on one of the opposing quotes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clearly indicates which quote is being referred to</li> <li>• Clearly stated</li> </ul>
/1	<p><b><u>Conventions of writing maintained</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Length Requirement - not longer than one page (front of one sheet of lined paper)</li> <li>• On lined paper</li> <li>• In pencil</li> <li>• <b>Creative title</b> on top line - not floating above lines             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Not description of assignment</li> <li>○ Reflects key idea in quote</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Written along red line, left margin</li> <li>• First line indented</li> <li>• Do not skip lines</li> <li>• 1 inch margin left on right</li> <li>• 1 inch margin left on bottom - 2 blank lines</li> <li>• Full sentences</li> <li>• Capital letters used correctly -             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Beginning of sentences</li> <li>○ Proper nouns</li> </ul> </li> </ul>