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What Do Good Historians Do?



1 Good Historians Explain Why Things Happen (L01).

They can show how events have many causes and how these link together (L01.1). They can see that some causes are more important than others (L01.2) and that things happen due to the actions of people but also other causes eg. the economy or politics (L01.3)

2

Good Historians Are Skilful At Using Evidence (L02).

They can use evidence to make suggestions about what the past was like (L02.1). They can compare different sources (L02.2) and decide on the most useful ones to find out about a topic (L02.3). They are also careful to think about how reliable evidence is (L02.4&5)



3 Good Historians Think About Different Views In The Past (L03).

They understand that people in the past had very different ideas about the world than people today (L03.1). They think about the time in which people lived and how this affected them (L03.2). They use evidence to empathise with people in the past (L03.3), and they recognise that people had very different experiences depending on who they were and where they came from (L03.4)

4

Good Historians Understand How Things Changed Or Stayed The Same (L04).

They understand that things in the past developed and changed over time (L04.1). They understand that sometimes things stayed the same whilst other things developed rapidly (L04.2). They can talk about turning



5 Good Historians Understand Other Historians' Interpretations of the Past (L05).

They can identify what other people have said about the past (L05.1) and understand people's opinions of historical events (L05.2). They carefully consider why people have different interpretations of the past

6

Good Historians Have Detailed Knowledge And Can Write Clearly (L06).

They have a detailed understanding of different periods of history and can use this knowledge to explain things (L06.1) They are able to write in clear paragraphs (L06.2) and build good historical arguments (L06.3)





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History Legend!!

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Y9 History Elite

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Y9 History Natural

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Y9 History Rookie

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Good Historians Understand How Things Changed Or Stayed The Same (LO4).

They understand that things in the past developed and changed over time (LO4.1). They understand that sometimes things stayed the same whilst other things developed rapidly (LO4.2). They can talk about turning points in history, and judge the pace and amount of change (LO4.3)



5

Good Historians Understand Other Historians' Interpretations of the Past (LO5).



They can identify what other people have said about the past (LO5.1) and understand people's opinions of historical events (LO5.2). They carefully consider why people have different interpretations of the past (LO5.3) and think about how this affects their reliability. (LO5.4).

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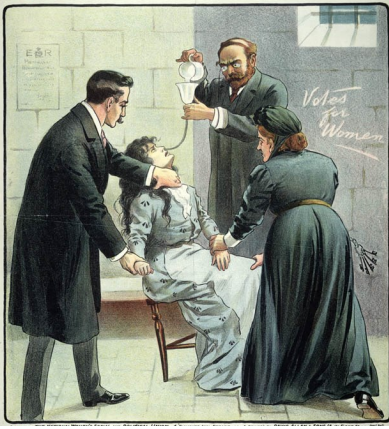
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Y8 HISTORY MASTER

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