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What is history?

Mrs Buckler's assembly



History is...

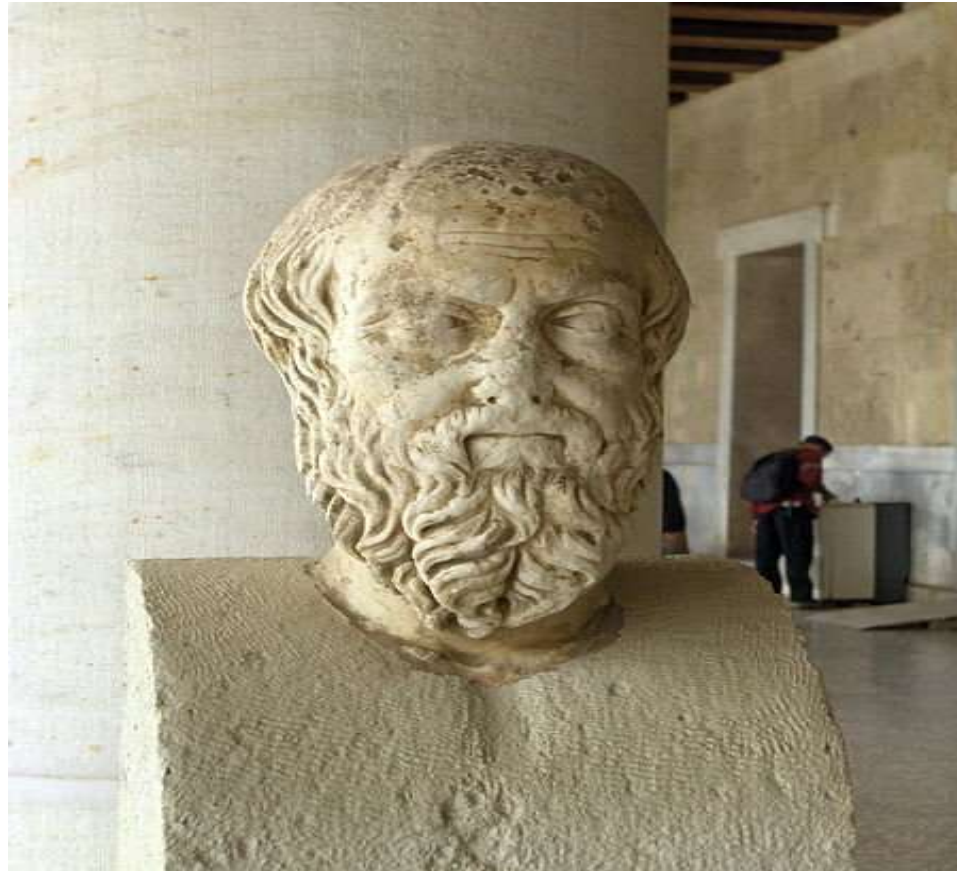


- History is the story of the people on our planet. It is the human story. The story of everything that people have ever done since recognizable humans first evolved between 150,000 and 200,000 years ago.
- That's some story. Our story. Your story.
- It is the story of changing human cultures, politics, lifestyles, beliefs and creativity

The story of humanity from the earliest times to the present day



Herodotus- one of the first historians



Why is history important?



- it is *our story*. By understanding our past and where we came from we hope to better understand where we are now and even decide about what might happen in the future.

The way things are now is a consequence of the things that happened in the past. The way things will be tomorrow will be a consequence of the way things are now.

How do we study history?

- Its like being a detective



How do historians study history?

<https://owlcation.com/humanities/What-is-History-Introducing-History-For-Kids>



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What does a historian do?



- There's no doubt that the range of activities that a professional historian (someone who earns a living by studying and writing about history) is involved in can be very broad. Some even make shows for television and radio

What does a historian do?
They uncover clues from the past



Things historians do



- Go to the library: to carry out research.
- Museum. To examine original artefacts and primary sources.
- Archaeological site: conduct, examinations of new finds.
- Internet search: To read blogs to keep up to date with news.
- Schools: to teach and share knowledge.
- Meeting with government: to discuss money and funding.

How do you become a historian?



- Work hard
- Read books
- Visit museums
- Visit castles
- Visit places that tell us about the past.
- Be nosey
- Ask questions
- Be patient
- Listen to others..

Websites to learn more



Here are some fantastic websites you can visit to help you learn about the past...

<https://www.britishmuseum.org/learning.aspx>

<https://www.geffrye-museum.org.uk/learning/walk-through-a-victorian-house/walk-through/>

http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/interactive/games/mummy_maker/index.shtml

http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/interactive/games/viking_quest/index_embed.shtml

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/famouspeople/>

<http://www.schoolsliaison.org.uk/kids/bombdamage.htm>

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/subjects/zkqmhyc>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/forkids/>

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/history/>