

# History Vocabulary 1

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Historical Account -	a representation of an event from the past
Historical Event -	something that happened in the past
History -	events or accounts of events from the past
Historian -	an expert in, or student of, history
Interpretation -	an explanation of the meaning of something
Primary Source -	first-hand account of the event that was created at the time the event occurred
Secondary Source -	an account of an event that was created later by people who did not experience first-hand the event you are researching
Corroborate -	to confirm, or give support to a theory, statement or finding
Evidence -	facts or information that can be used to test whether a belief or proposition is true or valid
Internal Consistency -	when the facts presented within a single source do not clash with each other
External Consistency -	when factual details are presented similarly among multiple documents or sources
Two Dimensional -	having length and width but no depth
Three Dimensional -	having length, width and depth
Representation -	a description or portrayal of someone or something in a particular way
Sourcing -	asking questions about a particular source; Who created it? When? Why? From what perspective?
Perspective -	a particular attitude, or way of regarding or seeing something (point of view)
Cartographer -	a geographer who makes maps