




What is history?

- History is...
 - to remember is to make present
- Human Experience <
 - changing views of history & events
- "Who controls the past controls the future: who controls the present controls the past." (George Orwell, 1984)
- Sources of History:
 - A written document, photo or artifact directly from an event or time period (objective/facts about the time)
 - Usually a written document based on primary sources after an event or time period has already occurred (subjective/interpretive)
 - Main idea, main argument of a source/book



History Makers Assignment

Compose a short essay (1 page, 2-5 paragraphs) in which you describe what you consider to be a "history maker." What kinds of qualities/characteristics does it take for a person to make history? Who is a person (living or dead, famous or not) that you think is a "history maker" and WHY? YOU MUST INCLUDE DETAILS in your explanation.

*Must be TYPED & Double-Spaced

