

Historian's Oath

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As a historian, I will strive to recognize my current biases because I do not want these to impact my ability to understand the people of the past. I will consider as many perspectives as possible to gather accurate information and will request feedback on my final texts before sharing them with the world to ensure I have not displayed prominent bias. I may need to request feedback from individuals outside of our community in order to ensure location, class and race biases are not being overlooked. As a historian, I will also strive to create a meaningful and engaging final display because I would like to inspire historical thinking in others in our community. This display will need to be eye-catching, connect events to each other to tell a story and explain the lasting impact in our community. In order to convey messages which spark historical thinking, evidence will need to be included for all claims.