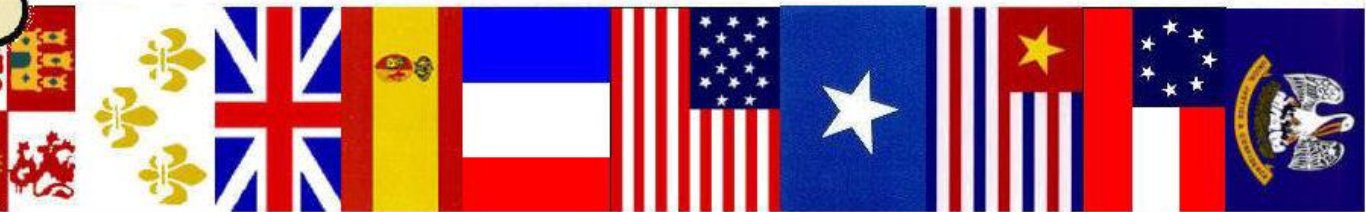
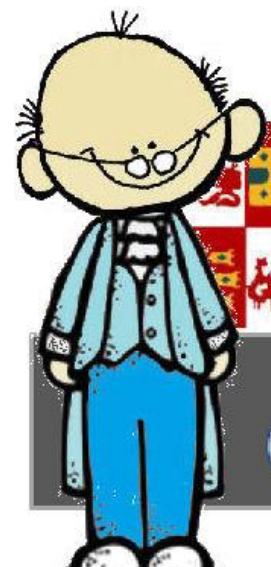


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# History

## Prompts



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# **Teacher Notes:**

I first tried these years ago in my own history class – American and state- and they seem to work fairly well. I never got any kickback from students or student teacher or administrators, so that was nice. I came up with over 60 questions which gave me time to check roll every day and get my students settled into class. Later I found several other tricks I liked better and moved on to them.

Here are 24 FREE samples of my field tested genetic history prompts.

# History "Writing Prompt"

# 1

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Prompt:** My one sentence of advice I would give to next year's history class students.

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# History "Writing Prompt"

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Prompt:** Name one historical figure you would like to have dinner with and why and one question you would ask them.

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# History "Writing Prompt"

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Prompt:** Name one item that I think may change this year.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Prompt:** If you could be friends with ANY female figure from the text, who might you chose?

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Prompt:** Tell the story of ANY historical figure in a 140 character Tweet.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Prompt:** Counterfeit History: What if New World was never discovered?

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# History "Writing Prompt"

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Prompt:** If they made a pill that made you super-smart all the time, should it be legal?

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# History "Writing Prompt"

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Prompt:** What is the one thing/story from this class that you will never forget?

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# History "Writing Prompt"

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Prompt:** If you could change places with ANY historical figure from any ERA, who would it be and why?

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Prompt:** Where do you see yourself in 20 years and what are you doing/working at?

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Prompt:** What ONE question you would ask Dr. King?

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Prompt:** What battle do you consider the most famous of all time, and why?.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Prompt:** If you grew up in place/country/culture, where would you chose and why?

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Prompt:** Is it OK to kill another human being, yes/no and why/whynot?

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Prompt:** If you could rewrite ONE event in history which would it be and how might you change it?

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Prompt:** What 'world known' holiday is the best and why?

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Prompt:** Do history reports help students YES/NO  
and/or why/whynot?

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Prompt:** If you were the teacher, which story/tale would you like  
expanded on?.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Prompt:** Who is/was the most interesting character/figure in the textbook and briefly tell why.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Prompt:** Name one book you have read that is historical/history related?

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Prompt:** Name one historical figure that you now know about that reminds you of a current person and tell why/how.

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**Prompt:** You are the new ruler of your country, who should stay and/or who should go and why?

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Prompt:** You can invite FIVE guests (dead/alive) to dinner, who will they be and why?

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Prompt:** You have to do supervise Facebook for a month, what will you change/do?

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