

## 500 Word History Essay

<b>Data/Info</b>				
<b>5</b> Data is confusing, misleading and inaccurate	<b>10</b> Data is misleading though it has some accuracy.	<b>15</b> Data is mostly accurate and somewhat complete - there are confusions	<b>20</b> Data is mostly accurate, though not quite complete – delivery is predictable	<b>25</b> Data is accurate in every respect, complete and delivery is compelling
<b>Organization</b>				
<b>5</b> The organization is confusing and conforms to no genre requirements	<b>10</b> The organization is confusing and conforms to a few genre requirements. Citations are confusing	<b>15</b> The organization is somewhat logical, conforming to some of the requirements of the genre. Citations are unclear.	<b>20</b> The organization is logical, conforming to most of the requirements of the genre. Citations are present	<b>25</b> The organization is highly logical, conforming to the requirements of the genre. Good citations.
<b>Language</b>				
<b>5</b> The Language is unclear and inappropriate to the purpose. Loses the reader.	<b>10</b> The Language is not clear and not always appropriate to the purpose. Loses the reader quickly.	<b>15</b> The Language is not always clear and not always appropriate to the purpose. Loses the reader half-way through.	<b>20</b> The Language is clear and mostly purposeful. Mostly in the student's own voice. The reader is not captivated	<b>25</b> The Language is clear, purposeful and the student's own. Captures the reader instantly.
<b>Mechanics</b>				
<b>5</b> Incomprehensible due to errors of grammar, punctuation, spelling	<b>10</b> Mechanical errors abound + interfere with comprehension	<b>15</b> Citations are mostly accurate. Mechanical errors are few but do interfere with comprehension.	<b>20</b> Citations are accurate. Mechanical errors are few and far between. They do not interfere with comprehension.	<b>25</b> Citations are accurate. Document is word and punctuation perfect.