



THE ABCS OF LEARNING
UNITED STATES HISTORY
AS IT SHOULD BE LEARNED



“HOW TO BE A G _ _ _ H _ _ _ _ _ S _ _ _ _ _”

1. Make sure your _____ image of historical journey is correct!

Photographs having separation

↑ ? ↓

Ongoing, overlapping collage

⊘ → L _ _ _ _

2. Some history _____ are better than others!

Cover/artwork/title

↑ ? ↓

Author/historian

⊘ → G _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

3. Every presentation of history contains _____!

Flavor-of-the-day version (aka embellished)

↑ ? ↓

Responsible version (aka real)

⊘ → E _ _ _ _

4. There are no _____ in history!

Black & white

↑ ? ↓

Varying shades of gray

⊘ → R _ _ _ _

5. Embrace the reality that every bit of history actually _____!

Stories about people

↑ ? ↓

Episodes generated by people

⊘ → H _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

6. There are no " _____ " answers in history!

Your "safe" preferred understanding (single)

↑ ? ↓

Other interpretations (multiple & likely uncomfortable)

⊘ → A _____

7. Do not impose today's _____ on moments in history!

Present circumstances

↑ ? ↓

Bank of knowledge available at that moment

⊘ → N _____

8. Real history does not _____, regardless of your delicate ego!

Political correctness (aka fairy tale)

↑ ? ↓

Genuine history (aka fact)

⊘ → S _____