"History is written by the victors."

-Winston Churchill

"I know of no way of judging the future but by the past."

—Patrick Henry

"History teaches everything including the future."

-Lamartine

"Whoever wishes to foresee the future must consult the past; for human events ever resemble those of preceding times."

-Machiavelli

"We are tomorrow's past."

-Mary Webb

"Students think that history is about facts, but for historians it is about solving problems."

-Glenn Wiebe

"History is a pack of lies because the events are told by people who weren't there."

-George Santayana

"[In history books] if the cavalry won it was a great victory, and when the Indians won it was a massacre."

–Dick Gregory