History Quotes

Read each quote about history carefully. Decide as a pair if you agree or disagree with the statement. Write an A if you agree or a D if you disagree.

| Agree/Disagree | Statement |
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|  | “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 |