

# Read like a...

# Historian



**Make inferences**

Can you make an inference from the text? What does it suggest? Any hidden messages?



**Look for key historical vocabulary**

Do you know what all the terms mean? How can you improve your understanding?



**Identify the provenance of the source**

When was the source made? Where was the source made? Who wrote it? What is the point? Is it typical?



**Identify the author's interpretation**

What claims does the author make? What evidence does the author make? What language does the author use? How does the language help understand what the author means?



**Look for links with things you already know**

How does the text match your own knowledge? Have you found out any new information? Is the information different from other sources/texts you have read?

