

# Historical Detective Challenge Review

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Test your understanding of historical thinking skills!

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about being a history detective.

1. What are two things historians do to gather evidence?

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2. What is one reason why looking carefully at information is important?

- A. To make up stories
- B. To understand the whole story
- C. To confuse others

3. Evidence is like \_\_\_\_ pieces that help us understand history.

4. Match the detective skill to its description.

Gathering Evidence

Finding clues from different sources

Asking Questions

Wondering what happened and why

5. How is finding historical truth like a treasure hunt?

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6. What does Proverbs 2:4 compare searching for truth to?

- A. Finding food
- B. Searching for silver
- C. Playing games

7. Historians try to understand the whole \_\_\_\_ of events.

8. Detectives and historians use similar skills.

- True       False

9. What makes a good detective?

- A. Being lazy
- B. Being curious
- C. Ignoring clues

10. Why is it important to evaluate historical evidence?

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## Answer Key

1. Historians ask questions and look at different sources. 2. To understand the whole story 3. puzzle 4. Finding clues from different sources 5. Both involve searching for hidden things and piecing them together. 6. Searching for silver 7. story 8. True 9. Being curious 10. It helps us find the truth and understand what really happened.