



**IS HISTORY AN ART OR A SCIENCE?**

# SCIENCE

Emerge from your nonage...DARE TO KNOW!

-- Immanuel Kant

- ① : the state of knowing : knowledge as distinguished from ignorance or misunderstanding.
- 2 : knowledge or a system of knowledge covering general truths or the operation of general laws especially as obtained and tested through scientific method.

DISCOURS  
DE LA METHODE  
Pour bien conduire la raison, & chercher  
la verité dans les sciences.  
Plus  
LA DIOPTRIQUE.  
LES METEORES.  
ET  
LA GEOMETRIE.  
*Qui font des essais de cette METHODE.*



A L'AYDE  
De l'Imprimerie de L'AN MAIRE.  
M D C XXVII.  
Avec Privilège.



Rene' Descartes

the Father of the Scientific

Method

- \*Observe
- \*Question
- \*Predict
- \*Hypothesis
- \*Experiment
- \*Test
- \*Confirmation or disproof

"I THINK, THEREFORE I AM."

# ART

If you have to ask what jazz is...you'll never know.

-- Louise Armstrong

- ① : skill acquired by experience, study, or observation
- 2 : the conscious use of skill and creative imagination especially in the production of aesthetic objects
- 3 : decorative or illustrative elements in printed matter

GUERNICA



MASSACRE IN KOREA



PABLO PICASSO

# SO, WHAT IS THE JOB OF AN HISTORIAN?

- You will have 15 minutes to write a short essay that provides 2 specific tasks of an historian.
- You must provide specific explanation of your reasoning. Be prepared to engage in discussion about your reasoning.
- This is your first writing sample....

**AND GRADE!**

# HISTORIC THEMES

- Empathic—SERVICE PROJECT
- Presentism
- Eurocentrism
- Great Men
- Marxist
- Sociological and data Analysis
- ReVisionist
- Historiographical