

AOK REVIEW:

HISTORY

Theory of Knowledge - Year 2

HISTORY: TERMS



- **Pluralistic history:** accepting that there are different justifiable perspectives about the past
- **Synthesis:** placing together different parts (sources) to make a whole
- **Interpolation:** inserting uncertain but inferred events into the historical narrative
- **Hindsight bias:** mistakenly thinking, after something has happened, that you knew it would happen (wars, catastrophes, etc.)
- **Historiography:** the study of historical perspectives
- **Post-modern:** the idea that knowledge, reason, ethics, and truth are social, cultural, and political constructs (late 20th century)
- **Presentism:** ascribing present values and motives to individuals and events in the past
- **Periodization:** categorizing historical movements within certain blocks of time
- **Discourses:** varying strands of ideas that may exist concurrently within a time period