Grade 8 Social Studies

Chapter 1: History and the Historian pp.10-21.

Key terms

History (12) Autobiography (13) Collective Past (14) Secondary Source (16) Individual Past (13) Biography (13) Historical Method (15) Primary Source (16)

Read your text to match the definition with the term from your review sheet. Write the term with its definition in your exercise book.

- 1. The major events and experiences in your life that shape you and your memories.
- 2. The story of a person's life written by that person.
- 3. Special objects or valued possessions passed down through generations.
- 4. The story of a person's life written by another person.
- 5. A diagram showing the descendants of a common ancestor.
- 6. An interpretation of an event based on information gathered from primary sources.
- 7. The history of a people.
- 8. The way historians investigate and interpret the past.
- 9. A first-hand account made at the time an event occurs.
- 10. The study of the past.