

**Summer Assignment for History Level 2  
2020-2021 School Year**

Welcome to History Level 2 at The Founders Academy! My name is Mr. Weekley. I am looking forward to meeting you this fall!

A major part of The Founders Academy's mission is to introduce students to the great leaders and ideas of the past through the study of history. In this class, you will learn how to think like a historian.

Please read and answer the question below. This assignment is due the first week of class and will be graded. If you have any questions or need help, please send me an email at [j.weekley@tfanh.org](mailto:j.weekley@tfanh.org).

The Roman historian Tacitus offered this advice to historians: "Those who claim to be faithful to truth must not say anything with love or with hatred." Tacitus is saying that historians should not be biased. They should just say what happened without taking sides. For example, Tacitus would say that a historian who writes about the American Revolution should not say that the Founding Fathers were right or wrong to rebel. What do you think?

Write a full paragraph (six to eight sentences long) answering this question: **Is Tacitus right that historians should not be biased?**

Give a reason to support your answer. Explain that reason and support it with examples. Also, do not use the pronouns I, me, we, us, my, you, or your in your paragraph.