History

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History is not a textbook
Only remembered when for a grade.
History is not a joke
Lightly said by students passing by.
Nor is history a bore,
A breath, or background noise.

History is important.
History is a broken femur that was healed.
History is the music of a nation.
History is the culture of many.
It’s the difference between civilization and destruction.

History is a British sit-com that we can’t stop watching.
We can look back and laugh.
Look back and cry.
But we always look back.
To move forward we must look back.

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History is an adventure.
It’s the “great, wide somewhere”
That Belle talks about in Beauty and the Beast.
It goes on and on, and just when you think it’s about to stop
Another event happens.

History is a fantasy book.
There are twists and turns,

Fire and fury,
War and glory.
Having read it many times,
We all know what’s going to happen,
Yet we read it over and over.
We repeat it,
Always hoping for a different ending,
But the ending has already been written.

History is
A legacy
A family
A hope
And a life.

History is what makes us
Us