**Introduction to History Pre-Assessment    Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Per­­­\_\_\_\_**

**For questions 1-4 match the definitions to the correct term. Read closely, be careful in your choices.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_What is the past?

2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_What is history?

3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_What is perception?

4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_What is perspective?

A. the ability to see, hear, or become aware of something through our five senses.

B. a record of the past.

C. a particular attitude toward or way of regarding something; a point of view.

D. time before the present.

**For question 5, select either A or B.  Choose carefully - don’t just guess. Think!**

5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_What do perception and perspective teach us about what’s wrong with history?

A. That our perception and perspectives are complete and perfect, therefore history is also complete

and perfect.

B. That our perception and perspectives are incomplete and imperfect, therefore history is also

incomplete and imperfect.

**For questions 6-9 match the activity to what we learned from the activity using the choices below.**

A. The Man with the Thirty Second Memory Video and questions

B. The Seven Blind Mice video and Sketch to Stretch

C. The Basketball/Moonwalking Bear video and the Pickpocket video and questions.

D. The experiment in which a student left the room while other students discussed if school lunches are better or not and when the subject returned and was ***first*** asked, he/she didn’t know anything about the past event that had just happened.

6.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_From which activity did we learn that we need memory/knowledge of our past, so we can make well

                informed decisions for the future?

7.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_From which activity did we learn that without records, there is no history?

8.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_From which activity did we learn that our incomplete and imperfect **perception** causes us to record

                events incompletely and imperfectly?

9.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_From which activity did we learn that our incomplete and imperfect **perspective** causes us to record

                events incompletely and imperfectly?

**For question number 10, select the best answer.**

10.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_What is the purpose for making Time Traveler avatars and devices if time travel isn’t real?

A. Because we are going to take a time travel field trip together back in time.

B. To help us use our imaginations to experience and understand history better.

C. As a way to write about history to make it more enjoyable

D. Both B and C.