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## Stages of Historical Consciousness

1. History as fact
2. History as a causal sequence
3. History as complexity
- ✧ 4. History as interpretation

## Elements of Historical Mindedness

1. Sensitivity to how other times and places differ from our own.
2. Awareness of basic continuities in human affairs over time.
3. Ability to note and explain significant changes.
4. Sensitivity to multiple causation.
- ✧ 5. Awareness that all history is a reconstruction that inadequately reflects the past as it really happened.