

Southern New Hampshire University
HIS 100: Learning Block 8-3 Short Response Rubric

Prompt: Revisit Learning Block 1-2 to consider your previous thoughts on the study of history and reflect on how your thinking on history has evolved. Then, respond to the following question in two to three sentences:

Writing in his 1532 work, *The Prince*, Niccolò Machiavelli stated, “Wise men say, and not without reason, that whoever wishes to foresee the future must consult the past; for human events ever resemble those of preceding times.” Does this quote still apply to the modern world? Why or why not?

Guidelines for Submission: Your response should be two to three sentences in length.

Instructor Feedback: This activity uses an integrated rubric in Blackboard. Students can view instructor feedback in the Grade Center. For more information, review [these instructions](#).

Critical Elements	Proficient (100%)	Needs Improvement (85%)	Not Evident (0%)	Value
Focus of Response	Provides focused and direct reflection to answer prompt	Provides reflection, but the focus is unclear or unrelated to the prompt	Does not provide reflection	40
Length of Response	Answer provided is two to three sentences in length	Answer provided is only one sentence in length	Does not provide answer	30
Communicates Clearly	Clearly communicates key ideas and thoughts in a short answer response	Response needs clarification in order to support understanding of key ideas and thoughts	Response is not legible and key ideas or thoughts are not understandable	30
Total				100%