



History Detective Case File

Investigate like a historian: put events in order, weigh one source against another, trace causes and decide what the evidence can and cannot prove.

Case title

Date

EXHIBITS

Exhibit	What it is	What it shows	How reliable is it?

PUT THE EVENTS IN ORDER

Two sources that disagree, and how I weigh them

My conclusion: what the evidence can prove, and what it cannot

Free iPhone app: PastRush: History Detective

Real case files with labelled exhibits: the Rosetta Stone, Pompeii, the Grand Canyon rock layers, Otzi the Iceman and more. Six investigations are free.

Educational use.

