The historical investigation

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Word	Example
sanction	A **sanction** punishes a country, often by limiting trade.
historical investigation /hɪˈstɒrɪkl ɪnˌvestɪˈgeɪʃn/	The **historical investigation** is a 2,200-word research essay.
question /ˈkwestʃn/	Choose a clear **question** for your investigation.
research plan /rɪˈsɜːtʃ plæn/	Write a **research plan** before you start.
historiography /ˌhɪstɔːrɪˈɒgrəfi/	**Historiography** is the study of how historians' views have changed.
primary source /ˈpraɪməri sɔːs/	A diary from the war is a **primary source**.
secondary source /ˈsekəndəri sɔːs/	A history book is a **secondary source**.
corroboration /kəˌrɒbəˈreɪʃn/	**Corroboration** means another source supports the same fact.
analysis /əˈnæləsɪs/	The **analysis** section explains what the evidence shows.
reflection /rɪˈflekʃn/	The essay ends with a personal **reflection**.

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