lets say I want to delete a part in the history of a file in my repo, how do I do it ?

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If you want to delete a part of the history of a file in your repository, you'll need to use **git rebase** to rewrite the commit history. Here's a general outline of how you can achieve this:

1. **Identify the Commit**: Determine the commit where the part you want to delete was introduced. You'll need the commit hash or some other identifier for this step.
2. **Start an Interactive Rebase**: Open your terminal or command prompt, navigate to your repository, and run the following command:

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git rebase -i <commit hash>^

Replace **<commit hash>** with the hash of the commit just before the one where you want to delete the part. The **^** symbol indicates that you're specifying the parent of that commit.

1. **Edit the Rebase Plan**: Git will open a text editor with a list of commits starting from the specified commit. Each commit will be prefixed with a command. Find the commit that introduced the changes you want to delete.
2. **Delete the Commit or Edit it**: To delete the commit entirely, delete the line containing the commit's hash or change the command from **pick** to **drop**. If you want to edit the commit to remove specific changes, change the command to **edit**.
3. **Save and Close the Editor**: Save your changes and exit the text editor.
4. **Resolve Conflicts (if any)**: Git may pause the rebase process if there are conflicts that need to be resolved. Follow the prompts to resolve any conflicts and continue the rebase.
5. **Finish the Rebase**: Once you've resolved any conflicts and made your changes, continue the rebase by running:

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git rebase --continue

1. **Push the Changes**: After you've finished rewriting history, you'll need to force push the changes to your remote repository:

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git push --force

It's important to note that rewriting history can cause issues if others are collaborating on the repository, especially if they have already pulled the changes you're rewriting. Be sure to communicate with your team and coordinate any actions that might affect shared history.