



Serious History

CHANNEL

<https://www.youtube.com/@SeriousHistory/videos>

WIN \$5,000+/MONTH

<https://skool.com/obc>

STEP 1: Channel name

Copy this prompt to come up with a channel name:

Generate 20 unique YouTube channel name ideas for a history-themed channel that uses simple stick-figure-style animation, dramatic storytelling, and videos about legendary warriors, insane battles, epic survival stories, and shocking true events throughout world history. The names should:

- Feel similar in tone to “Serious History”
- Be short, memorable, and brandable
- Fit an animated educational channel
- Avoid generic or overused words like “World”, “Daily”, “Facts”, or “Storytime”
- Capture themes like epic battles, legends, ancient history, heroic figures, warfare, and unbelievable historical events
- Avoid numbers, symbols, or long phrases

Output the list as 20 channel names, each on a new line.

STEP 2: Logo

1. Go to <https://gemini.google.com>
2. Paste this prompt and adjust variables in red

Create a simple black and white stick-figure style profile picture inspired by the attached reference image. The drawing style should match the example exactly: • round head • thick black outline • simple facial expression • slightly goofy cartoon vibe • thin hair strokes • large glasses with thick frames • minimal shading • clean white background • overall look should feel hand-drawn, humorous, and friendly Draw: [insert character description here] in the exact same visual style as the attached reference image. Maintain: • same line thickness • same proportions • same eye style • same mouth style • same glasses shape unless described otherwise • same simplicity and minimal detail • same black and white palette Output as a clean, centered profile picture illustration.



STEP 3: 20 unique video ideas

Copy this prompt:

Using the attached screenshot as the reference style, generate 20 unique video ideas for a YouTube channel that creates animated history videos similar to Serious History. The ideas should follow these rules:

- Focus on epic historical events, insane battles, legendary warriors, shocking real stories, brutal leaders, unbelievable survival stories, ancient wars, betrayals, and dramatic true conflicts.
- Fit an animated, humorous, stick-figure style combined with dramatic storytelling.
- Be highly clickable, emotionally engaging, and centered on extreme, fascinating, or lesser-known moments in history.
- Avoid repeating topics already shown in the reference screenshot.
- Each idea should be short, punchy, and feel like it could reach millions of views. Use the attached image as the visual + topic reference for tone, pacing, and subject matter.

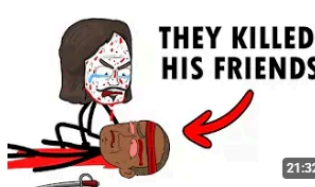
Below are 5 example titles extracted from the screenshot that represent the ideal format, energy, and emotional style: More Nice People Who Snapped in History Your Life as Adrian Carton de Wiart – The Unkillable Soldier Most Epic Survival Stories in History Most Epic Upset in Medieval History – Battle of Agincourt 1415 The Most Disturbing Crusades Model the 20 new ideas after the emotional weight, dramatic wording, and click-driven structure of these titles. Output the 20 ideas as a numbered list.



Peasants Fought Japan's Greatest Battle | Battle of Tsushima 1905
16:00
2 weeks ago
0.2x



Most Epic Survival Stories in History
859K views • 1 month ago
1K VPH 0.8x
21:33



More Nice People Who Snapped in History
2M views • 1 month ago
3K VPH 1.8x
21:32



Rome's Greatest Revenge | Scipio Vs Hannibal (Punic Wars)
622K views • 2 months ago
425 VPH 0.6x



A Man Becomes a Legend | Kamehameha the Great Unifies Hawaii
21:52
3 months ago
0.5x



A Serious Video about Serious History
160K views • 3 months ago
72 VPH 0.1x
1:33



Most Epic Upset in Medieval History | Battle of Agincourt 1415
815K views • 4 months ago
276 VPH 0.7x
17:16



Your Life as Adrian Carton de Wiart | The Unkillable Soldier
1M views • 4 months ago
339 VPH 0.9x



The Legendary Battle in History | Battle of Agincourt 1415
25:45
5 months ago
1x



Napoleon's Epic Final Battle | Battle of Waterloo 1815
812K views • 6 months ago
184 VPH 0.7x
21:31



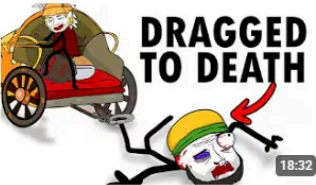
Greatest Comeback in History | Byzantine Sassanid War
1.2M views • 6 months ago
272 VPH 1.1x
17:53



Your Life as Miyamoto Musashi
2.5M views • 7 months ago
487 VPH 2.3x



The Greatest Rivalry in History | Richard the Lionheart vs Saladin
27:03
7 months ago
1.5x



When Alexander the Great Took Things Personally...
1M views • 8 months ago
170 VPH 0.5x
18:32



Women Who Fought Empires
598K views • 8 months ago
102 VPH 0.5x
18:37



The Most Disturbing Crusades
974K views • 9 months ago
149 VPH 0.5x



The Greatest Last Stands in History
20:01
9 months ago
2.1x



When Nice People Snapped in History
2.9M views • 10 months ago
397 VPH 2.6x
16:33



Craziest Fights in History
874K views • 10 months ago
120 VPH 0.8x
16:33



Most Epic Origin Stories in History
1.5M views • 11 months ago
187 VPH 1.4x



Child Soldiers who Fought in World War



Most Epic Deaths in History



Craziest 1v1 Fights in History



The Worst Things Genghis Khan did to his

the Soldiers who Fought in World War

Most Epic Deaths in History (pt. 2)

Craziest TV Fights in History

The worst things Genghis Khan did to his Enemies

1.4M views • 1 year ago

2.7M views • 1 year ago

1.5M views • 1 year ago

160 VPH 1.3x

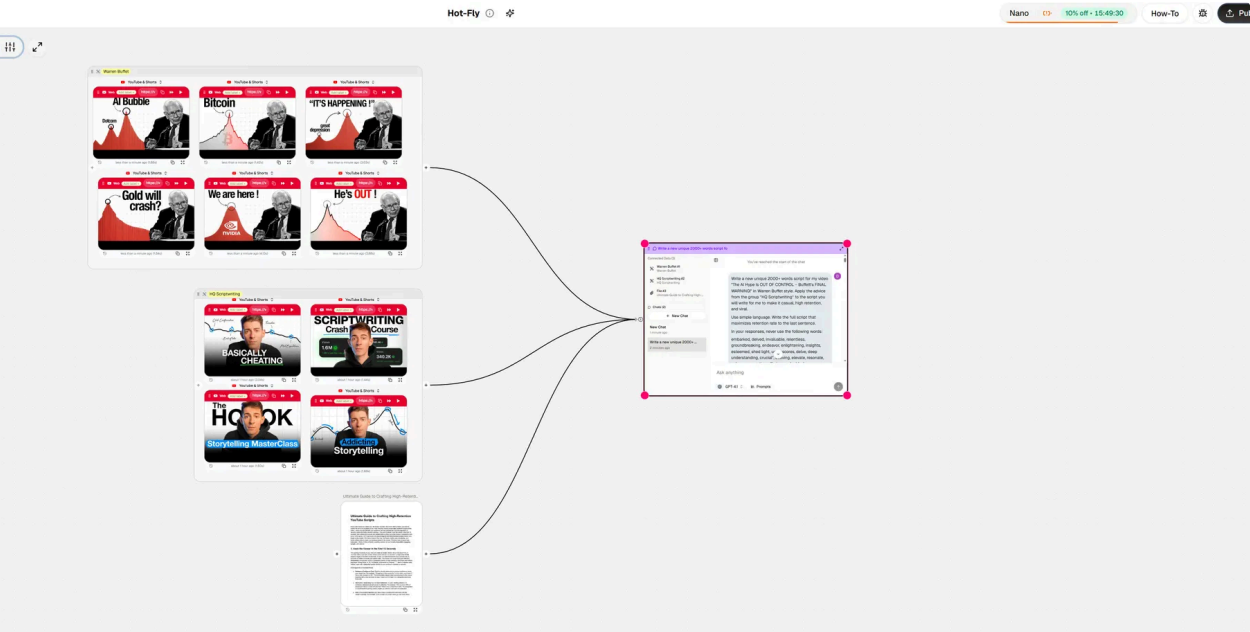
308 VPH 2.4x

171 VPH 1.8x

STEP 4: Write the script (Option #1)

Sign up to [AI Flow Chat](#) for free.

Use [this setup board doc](#).



STEP 4.1: Write the script (Option #2)

Use [Claude.ai](#) for this prompt

Write a YouTube script in the style of Serious History for a video titled "[VIDEO TITLE]".

STRUCTURE REQUIREMENTS:

- Start with "Here are [number] [superlative descriptor] [topic] in history"
- Divide into 3-4 numbered segments, each telling a complete story
- Include 1-2 sponsor integration breaks (place naturally in the content)
- End segments with dramatic conclusions and smooth transitions

STORYTELLING STYLE:

- Use vivid scene-setting: "It's [date/time period] and [character] is [situation]..."
- Write in present tense for immediacy and drama
- Include specific dates, names, and locations for authenticity
- Build suspense with foreshadowing: "But [character] had no idea that..."
- Use cliffhangers before sponsor breaks: "But before we see what happens next..."

TONE AND LANGUAGE:

- Conversational and accessible, like talking to friends
- Include modern slang and casual expressions naturally
- Add humor through:
 - * Anachronistic comparisons ("like a medieval Yelp review")
 - * Sarcastic commentary ("Great plan, guys")
 - * Unexpected modern references
 - * Self-aware jokes about the content
- Balance entertainment with historical accuracy

DRAMATIC ELEMENTS:

- Emphasize the human cost and emotional weight
- Use sensory details (sounds, sights, physical sensations)
- Include dialogue when historically documented
- Build to climactic moments with shorter sentences
- Show consequences and aftermath

ENGAGEMENT TECHNIQUES:

- Ask rhetorical questions to the audience
- Use "you" to put viewers in the scene
- Include "fun facts" and surprising details
- Reference pop culture when relevant
- Break the fourth wall occasionally

SPONSOR INTEGRATION:

- Transition naturally from content (health issues → health app, war → war game)
- Keep sponsor segments conversational and brief
- Return to story with "But back to [situation]..."

HISTORICAL ACCURACY:

- Cite specific sources when possible
- Acknowledge when details are disputed
- Distinguish between documented facts and likely scenarios
- Include relevant historical context

FORMAT:

- Use short paragraphs for readability
- Include natural pauses and emphasis
- Write for spoken delivery, not reading
- Aim for 8-12 minutes of content (1,600-2,400 words)

Generate a complete script following this structure and style.

STEP 5: Create Prompts With My Custom GPT

Go to this custom GPT I built: <https://chatgpt.com/g/g->