



# 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.



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## STEP 3: 20 unique video ideas

Copy this prompt:

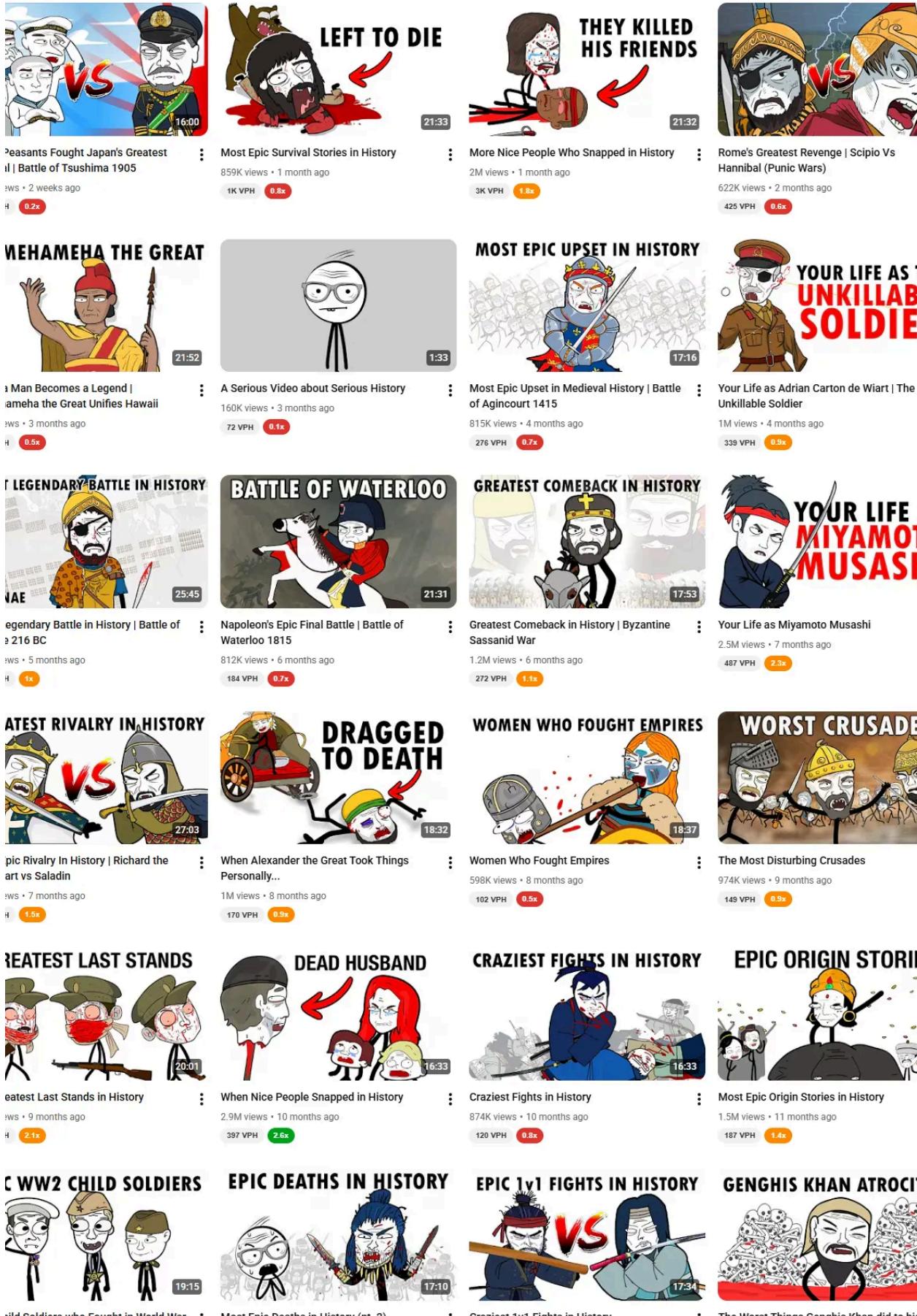
Using the attached screenshot as the reference style, generate 20 unique video ideas for a YouTube channel that creates animated history videos similar to Serious History. The ideas should follow these rules:

- 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

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.

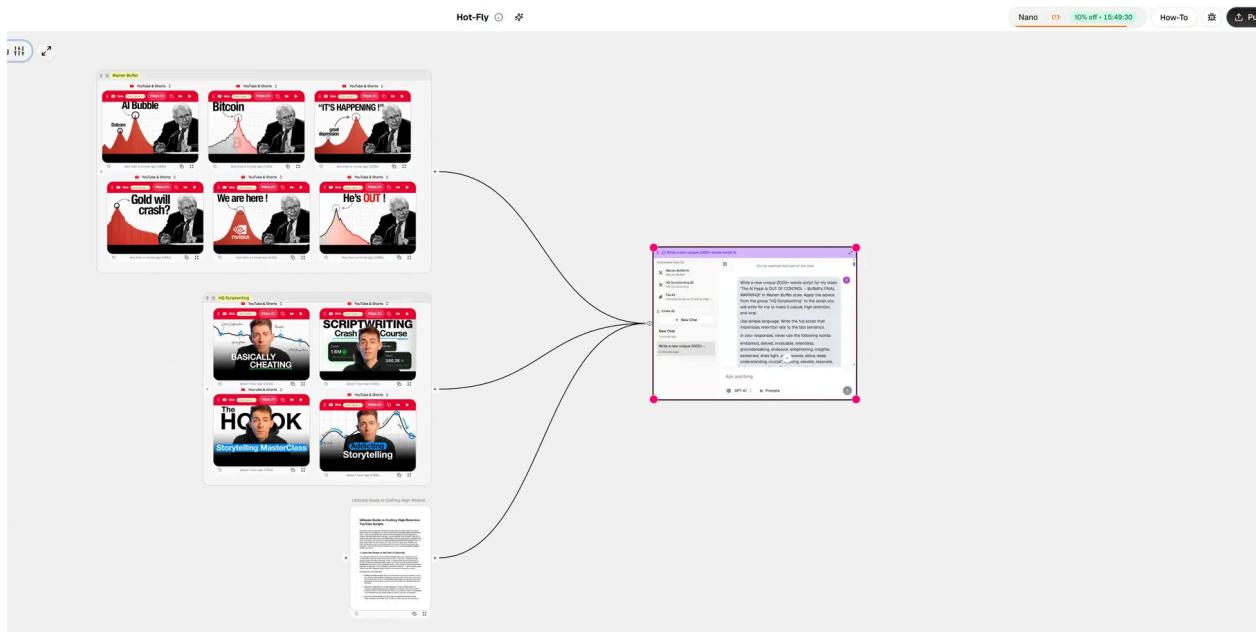




## STEP 4: Write the script (*Option #1*)

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 throughout: \* 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->