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It deals, that is, with events and with their causes, and aims at an accurate record and explanation of ascertained facts. The Roman general, after the general assembly had left Achaea, repaired the Isthmian course and adorned the temples at Delphi and Olympia, and on the following days visited the different cities, honoured in each of them and receiving testimonies of the gratitude due to him.

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One witness to that event, Polybius, has even treated it twice: the first time, in the late 180s, in his lost Biography of Philopomen, and later in the Histories. This man in the rest of his behaviour likewise had adopted the worst vices of the Greeks. Here too he clearly separates the Macedonians from the Greeks.

The Histories (Oxford World's Classics)

He must remember that the historian should not write as the dramatist does to charm or excite his audience for the moment ii.

Polybius

From every city the extreme partisans of Rome were summoned to assist them, men who were only too ready to sacrifice their political opponents to the vengeance of the power to which they had long been paying a servile and treacherous court. Chawner, Fellow and Tutor of Emmanuel College, for reading part of the translation in proof, and making valuable corrections and suggestions. But, rash as the march was, it was managed with at least equal imprudence.

Polybius

For while they were not only friends with the Apolloniats, but united with them in one community, and shared with them in general all the rights observed by men, there being a sworn treaty to this effect deposited in the temple of Idaean Zeus, they treacherously seized on the city, killing the

men, laying violent hands on all property, and dividing among themselves and keeping the women and children, and the city with its territory.

The Histories, Volume III — Polybius

The senate, after thus dealing separately with the Rhodian embassy, replied in similar terms to all the envoys from the rest of Greece, who confined themselves to the same subject. But every time they ventured beyond the limits of Asia, they found not only their empire, but their own existence also in danger.

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