



USED BY CICERO IN HIS DE ORATORE AS A PERSONIFICATION OF HISTORY, MEANS "LIFE'S TEACHER". OFTEN PARAPHRASED AS HISTORIA EST MAGISTRA VITAE, IT CONVEYS THE IDEA THAT THE STUDY OF THE PAST SHOULD SERVE AS A LESSON TO THE FUTURE, AND WAS AN IMPORTANT PILLAR OF CLASSICAL, MEDIEVAL AND RENAISSANCE HISTORIOGRAPHY.

