What is History? How do Historians study the past as contrasted with Non-historians?

History is the study of change over time, and it covers all aspects of human society. Political, social, economic, scientific, technological, medical, cultural, intellectual, religious and military developments are all part of history. Usually **professional historians** specialize in a particular aspect of history, a specific time period, a certain approach to history or a specific geographic region.

Non-historians often say that "histor