Cicero on Roman history and historians

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5:30 p.m.
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A light reception will follow

Historia vero testis temporum, lux veritatis, vita memoriae, magistra vitae, nuntia vetustatis, qua voce alia, nisi oratoris, immortalitati commendatur?

History - which bears witness to the past, illuminates the truth, gives life to memory, guides us through life, and brings news of remote ages - by what voice other than the orator's can she be entrusted to immortality?

Cicero, On the Orator 2.36