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Prelim history 2 senses (1) what is written about
(2) what is written
(2) is an account of (1)

I of nature and history

time (1) what is the time
(2) how long ago
= measure of motion relative to position

is there one time for the universe

Ptolemaic

Newtonian

Einsteinian

1 as time is measure of movement
now corresponds to body that is moving

in so far as moving, difference

in so far as something moving, substance, identity

with just a sequence of distinct instants w/ connection

2 experience of time

succession in flow of conscious acts
identity in subject that acts consciously

or identity / succession in subjects of acts

analysis may reveal succession & profiles

experience is of Gestalt: synthesis of profiles into single sheet
synthesis of notes into unity

Synthesis gives psychological present

slow or dull - relative to
experience a sequence of overlapping time spans

psychological present reaches into past by memories, memories future by anticipations, calculations, forecasts

besides memories of the individual pooled " of the group

celebrated in song & story preservation in written narratives in coins, monuments, any trace left by past

= field of history

in this field 1 unconscious side 2 conscious side

= in control apart from sleep, coma, ill-health, neurosis, psycho

meaning a constitutive element in conscious control

history is process with meaning as intrinsic component presence or absence of

5 common meaning

we understand as community exists of functions

common field of experience out of touch
common understanding & complementarity
common judgments
common values goals
contrary
contradiction
approach

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common meaning contracts is confined to conditions more & identical compare

3 field of hist study this field of meaningful speech & action
exegete's task: what was meant in past case
historian's: what was going forward

excludes routine repetition
includes change not initiated
development as decline or collapse
dissemination
therapeutic