**Mr. Stupp’s 11 Commandment for good History writing**

1. **ATFQ (Answer the Full Question)**
2. **Be as specific as you can without being wrong**
3. **Thou Shalt pre-write**
4. **Write a Thesis and make sure you follow it**
5. **Let the readers make judgements for themselves**

**-keep emotion out of your essay**

 **6. Say something relevant: don’t try to fool me**

 **7. Always write in 3rd person**

 **8. Write in past tense**

 **9. Assume the reader is ignorant of your topic**

 **10. Be respectful of the historical topic**

 **11. Use historical terminology where appropriate**