APUSH

Mr. Bedar

“Funes, the Memorious” and “The Strange Death of Silas Deane”

**Directions**:

Attached is a short story by Jorge Borges, a 20th century Argentine writer, and a short “detective” article from a book about how to study history called *After the Fact: the Art of Historical Detection.* Read both articles and in paragraph on a *separate, typed* document, answer each of the questions below.

**Due:**

**Questions**

1. What is special about Funes?
2. Would Funes be a good historian? Explain.
3. Describe the argument that the Silas Deane article makes about history.
4. After completing both readings, try to answer this question: what is history?