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**Term:** Experience

**Quote:** The historic happenings which affect men's beliefs [are] called *experience*. [—]

As for this experience under the influence of which beliefs are formed what is that? It is nothing but the forceful element in the course of life. Whatever it is that in our history wears out our attempts to resist it, that is *experience*. Its sanction is the best possible: *victory*. The maxim that we ought to be "guided" by experience means that we had better submit at once to that to which we must submit at last.

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