

## **“The Hidden Truth” written by Anna Lau, Age 13**

History tells its story, yet is it the truth?  
Winston Churchill once penned,  
“History is written by the victors.”  
He was right in so many ways.

For if the oppressor crushes the desperate rebellion,  
who will tell the story of the oppressed?  
Their reasons will fade as generations pass  
until only the victor’s lies live on.

Like an iceberg, there’s much more than shown,  
a deep, dark, cold side to both.  
Each side has its good and bad,  
but most is hidden underneath.

Like a coin, every story has two sides.  
When the shiny head is flipped,  
oppression and pain are revealed.  
Yet seeing the truth grows evermore important.

Even though often, the truth is hidden.  
The truth is difficult.  
The truth is not wanted.  
The truth is forgotten.

And the lie that once was known as false  
is the only side left in the story.  
It will now go down in the history books,  
as true.

Yet, has the truth truly disappeared?  
Perhaps it is only lost,  
Waiting patiently to be found.  
By you.

Search for the hidden truth