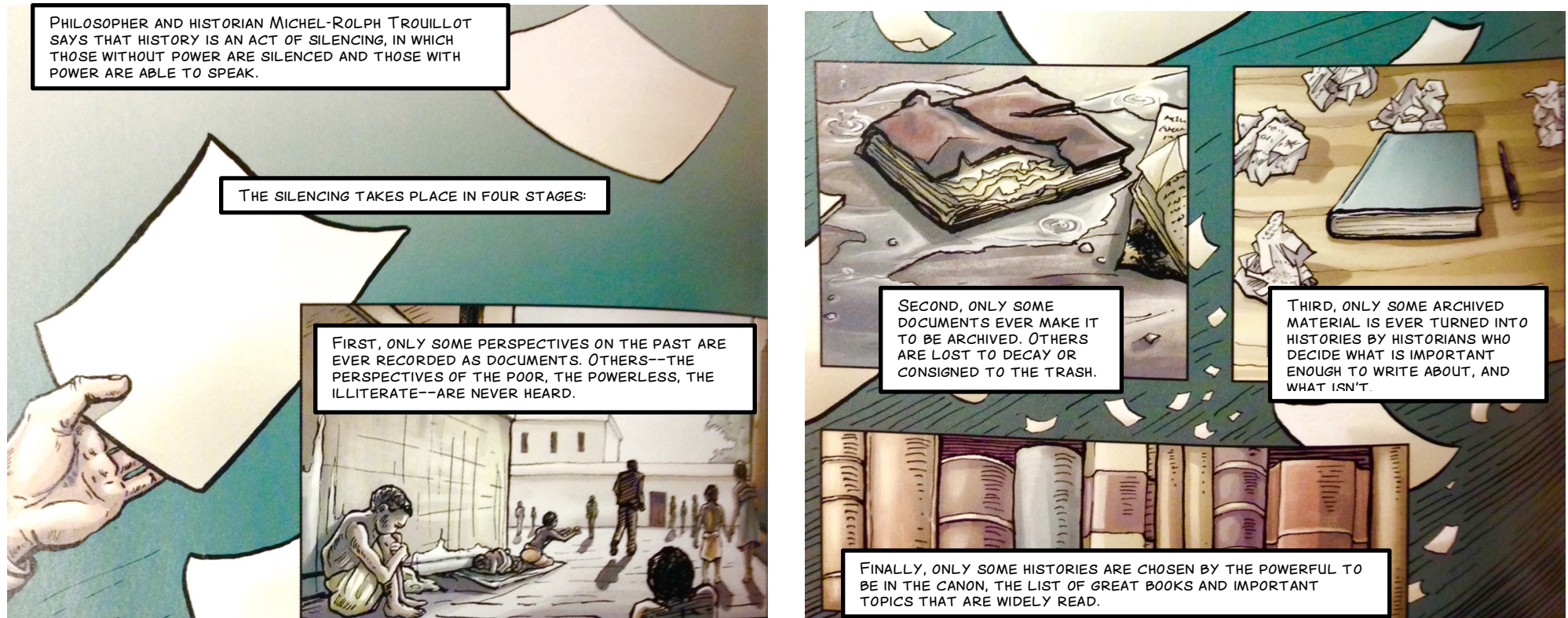


HISTORY - AN ACT OF SILENCING



Source: Abina and the Important Men: a Graphic History, Trevor R Getz and Liz Clarke

Respond to the following questions based on your reflections on the graphic history excerpt above.

1. Why do you think History is being described as “an act of silencing?” What is meant by this description, and do you think it is a fair judgment of History? Explain.
2. If “History” is not “The Past,” then what is it?
3. If only very few things from the Past make it into History, what kind of people or events do you think are most likely to make the cut?