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that empathetic understanding seeks to capture and sets out a new approach to empathy as a special variety of historical questioning.