GOOD-BYE

I don't believe in
GOOD-BYES.
I believe in the
SEE YA LATERS,
I often use the
CATCH YA LATERS,
and sometimes the
SEE YOU NEXT YEARS,
but never will I ever acknowledge
GOOD-BYES.
These are permanent, meaning we shall never meet again. Whereas
SEE YOU LATER
means that there is hope.
MAYBE NEXT TIME
assumes a possibility of seeing each other again. But it is still better than
GOOD-BYE.
But if I have to say it just once, let me say it in this instant right now.
GOOD-BYE

History

I often ask about my
HISTORY.
I do not want to know about the
Drunk Uncle or Thrice-Divorced Aunt
But about
MY HISTORY.
For it is the events of my
PAST
that will mold the actions of my
FUTURE.
The truth is…My
HISTORY
Probably is like that of many African Americans in my time:
SLAVERY.
CIVIL RIGHTS.
EQUALITY.
But it is those stories in our
HISTORY
That defines who we are.
It is the
STORY
Of the slave that worked all day and escaped with barely an inch of his life to gain the
freedom he always wanted for his family. It is the
STORY
Of the Great-Grandfathers and Great-Grandmothers who, when they were my age, faced
extreme abuse and prejudice for doing nothing except being born with brown skin. It is the
STORY
Of my ancestors that is my future. And when I grow older it will be these
STORIES
from my
HISTORY
That will guide my children to a better
FUTURE