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Although several mathematics courses may include some material on the history and development of mathematical topics, many students preparing for a career in secondary mathematics teaching have little background in the subject. At Virginia State University a course in the History of Mathematics is required for these students. The course is becoming a writing intensive course for majors where students complete two historical topics presentations and a paper on the life and works of a famous mathematician as part of the course requirements. An overview of the student work will be shared with specific excerpts available for discussion and review. (Received September 21, 2010)