

5 Name: Class: Date:

Historical Fiction

OR Non-fiction Book about History

AUTHOR / EDITOR

TITLE

PUBLISHER

DATE PUBLISHED

Choose a historical fiction book or non-fiction book about history. Read the task sheet carefully.

Support your answers with at least **two** reasons.



You usually find this information on the back of the title page.



Write in sentences.

1. In what period of history is the story set (fiction) **OR** what period of history is the book about (non-fiction)?

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2. Explain how you can tell this?

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3. Why did you choose this book to read? Give at least two reasons for your answer.

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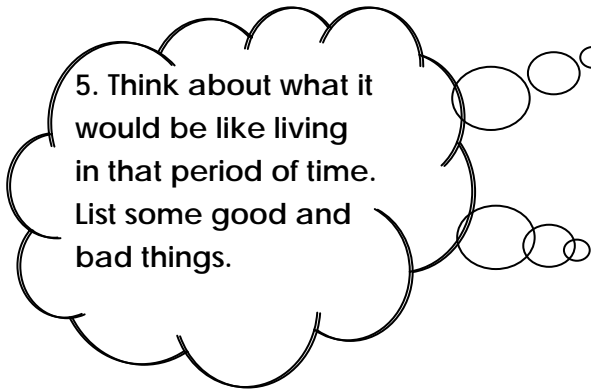
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4. Would you read more books like this? Why?

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6. Choose A if you read a Fiction book. Choose B if you read a Non-fiction book.

A

If you read a FICTION book—List the main characters

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Who was your favourite character? Explain why. Include a brief description.

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B

If you read a NON-FICTION book—List three facts you learnt

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Which was the most interesting fact? Explain why.

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Features of Historical Fiction

- ◇ Characters completely fictional based on real people or were real people
- ◇ Set in a definite historical time period
- ◇ Set in a real place in history
- ◇ Blend facts with fiction
- ◇ Characters are realistic
- ◇ Plot based on real events
- ◇ Vivid description of characters and places

Suggested titles:

- Anderson, Laurie Halse *Chains*
- Breslin, Theresa *Prisoner of the Inquisition*
- Eldridge, Jim *My Diary: Flying Ace: Jack Fairfax, Royal Flying Corps, 1915-1918*
- Geras, Adele *Troy*
- Laird, Elizabeth *Crusade*
- Perrett, Bryan *My Diary: Crimea: Michael Pope, 110th Regiment, 1853-1857*
- Priestley, Chris *Jail-breaker Jack*
- Pullman, Philip *The Ruby in the Smoke*
- Sepetys, Ruta *Between Shades of Grey*
- Sutcliffe, Rosemary *The Eagle of the Ninth*