

Dear Teachers,

This Historical Fiction Reader's Notebook is intended to help you provide each of your students with resources to support reading by genre.

Please take a few minutes to look over all of the pages before you push "print." This document is 60 pages and includes options for easy differentiation.

This resource includes the following:

- Historical Fiction Book List
- Historical Fiction Task Cards
- Reader's Notebook pages
- Additional Activities
- Genre Bucket List



My Historical Fiction Reading List

Title	Author	Start Date	End Date

What I know about historical fiction ...

The **plot** is:

The **characters** are:

**Historical
Fiction**

The **mood** is:

The **setting** is:

The **theme** is:

Character Task Cards

Directions: Choose a task card. Copy the card or cut it out and glue it onto the next clean entry in your Reader's Notebook.

Historical Fiction / Characters

Who is the main character?

Historical Fiction / Characters

What is the main character like on the outside?
(What does the main character look like?)

Historical Fiction / Characters

Are there any characters in the story that are like you? Tell how you are the same.

Historical Fiction / Characters

List all of the characters in the story.

Historical Fiction / Characters

Which character is your favorite? Why?

Historical Fiction / Characters

What is the main character like on the inside?
(What does the main character feel and think?)

Plot Task Cards

Directions: Choose a task card. Copy the card or cut it out and glue it onto the next clean entry in your Reader's Notebook.

Historical Fiction / Plot

What happened first, next, and last in the story?

Historical Fiction / Plot

Tell about a problem in the story. What was the solution?

Historical Fiction / Plot

Which events take place only in the time period of the story? Which events could happen anytime?

Historical Fiction / Plot

Could this story happen to you? Why or why not?

Historical Fiction / Plot

What did you like about this story?

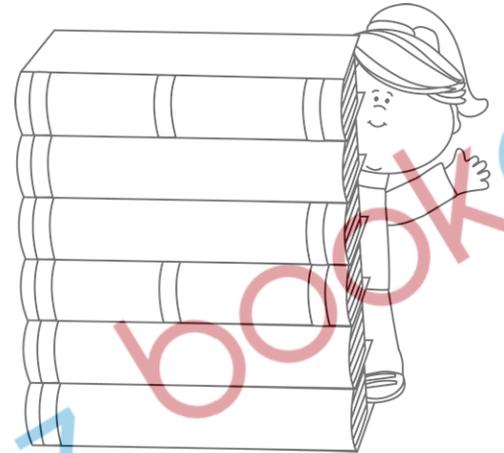
Historical Fiction / Plot

Tell what you know about historical fiction.

Entry Number: _____ Today's Date: _____

Title: _____

Glue or Write Your Task Here:



Plot

Title:

Directions:

Use the chart below to tell about the important events that happened in a historical fiction book you read.

Where the story took place	
When the story took place	
At the beginning	
In the middle	
At the end	

Setting

Title:

Directions:

Draw a picture of your favorite setting from a historical fiction book you read. Label at least 3 important parts of your picture that help tell when and where this story took place.



Extra, Extra, Read All About It!

Title:

Write a review of your favorite historical fiction book. Tell your friends why they should read it!

You should read this book because

Star Rating:

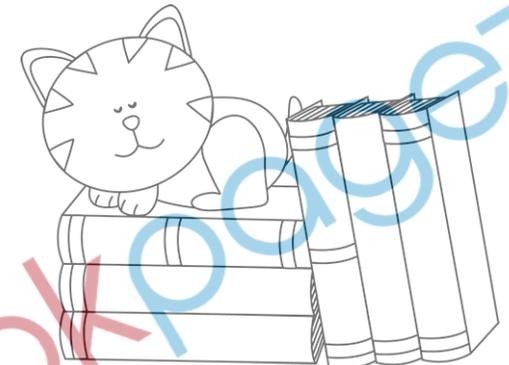


Why Do We Read Historical Fiction?

Directions:

Color the boxes that tell what historical fiction does.

Entertains me.	Makes me use my imagination.	Informs me.
Teaches me new words.	Tells me about history.	Brings the past to life.
Makes me laugh or makes me cry.	Tells a story.	Persuades me.



Set the Scene

Title:

The year this book took place:

Directions:

Think about the world during the time when your historical fiction book took place. What did it look like? Tell whether the following things existed during the time period of your book.

Computers

YES

NO

Indoor Bathrooms

YES

NO

Space Shuttles

YES

NO

Microwaves

YES

NO

Cell phones

YES

NO

Electric Lights

YES

NO

Travel by Horse and Buggy

YES

NO

Movie Theatres

YES

NO

Genre Bucket List

Directions: Color the genre bucket after you've completed each Genre Notebook.

