

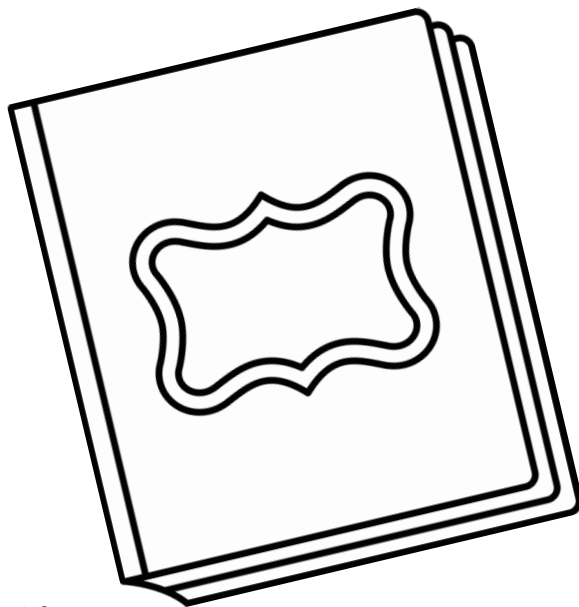
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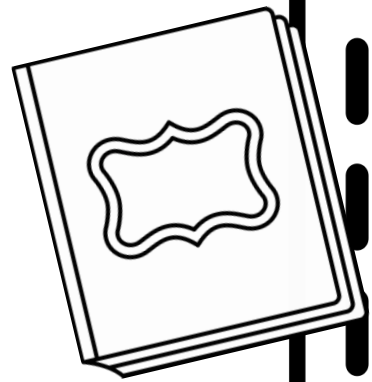
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Name: _____

Historical Fiction or Nonfiction?

Sort your stack of books. Record five books that are historical fiction and five that are nonfiction.

Historical Fiction	Nonfiction

Name: _____

Book Sort Evidence

One of the historical fiction books is...

Title: _____

Author: _____

I know this book is historical fiction because:

One of the nonfiction books is...

Title: _____

Author: _____

I know this book is nonfiction because:

Name: _____

Characteristics of Historical Fiction

What do you notice about the texts?

Name: _____

Date Due: _____

Pulling Apart the Text

Title	Characters	Setting	Events based on History

Name: _____

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Comparing Fact & Fiction

In the book, this happened...	In real life, this happened...

Name: _____

Date Due: _____

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In the book, this happened...	In real life, this happened...

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Story Map

Title: _____

Author: _____

Main Character or
Characters

Setting

Time

Problem

Important Events

Solution



Name: _____

Date Due: _____

Setting

Title: _____

Author: _____

Show two pictures
of the setting

List details from the text that
helped you visualize the setting

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Name: _____

Date Due: _____

Visualizing the Time Period

Title: _____

Author: _____

Draw pictures to show what the book helps you visualize about the time period.

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Name: _____

Date Due: _____

Tell About the Time Period

Title: _____

Author: _____

Words the author uses to tell about the setting.	What is happening in the world during this time.

Name: _____

Date Due: _____

Time Warp

Title: _____

The book takes place: _____

Then	Now

Name: _____

Date Due: _____

Characters

Title: _____

Author: _____

Show two of the
characters

Share details from the reading
about each character

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Name: _____

Date Due: _____

Delving into the Main Character

Title: _____

Author: _____

The main
character is:

Show the main
character:

Share two character traits the
character displays. Provide an
event from the text that
helped you determine the trait.

Character Trait 1:

Text Evidence:

Character Trait 2:

Text Evidence:

Name: _____
Date Due: _____

Let's Get Social



Title: _____

Author: _____

My Character is: _____

What Tweets would your character share? Make sure they are no longer than 140 characters.

Tweet #1: _____

Tweet #2: _____

Name: _____

Date Due: _____

Let's Get Social



Title: _____

Author: _____

My Character is: _____

What Facebook posts would your character share?

Post #1: _____

Post #2: _____

Name: _____

Date Due: _____

Let's Get Social



Title: _____

Author: _____

My Character is: _____

What Instagram posts would your character share?

Post #1:

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Post #2:

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Name: _____

Date Due: _____

Plot

Title: _____

Author: _____

What is the problem?

Share details from the reading
about the problem

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What is the solution?

Share details from the reading
about the solution

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-
-

Name: _____

Date Due: _____

Just the Facts

Title: _____

Author: _____

Here's the pieces from the book that are based on history:

What is problem?

Share details from the reading about the problem

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-
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What is the solution?

Share details from the reading about the solution

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Date Due: _____

Title	Characters	Settings	Events

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Name: _____

Analyzing the Text

What do these books have in common?

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Twelve horizontal lines for writing.

How do the characters reflect the reality of the time period?

How was the author able to portray the time period in the text. Be specific and cite textual evidence.

What are the problems and/or historical conflicts that the character(s) face?

What are some of the important details in the story that are needed to understand the time period/historical events?

How does the time period impact the character's decisions or actions?

Does the group (age, gender, race) the character(s) belong to cause them to react in specific ways in the story? Is the reaction based on historical reality?

How did the character(s) change as a result of the historical events portrayed in the book?

How did the character(s) change as a result of the story plot?

What personality traits did the character(s) exhibit in the beginning of the story? Cite textual evidence.

What personality traits did the character(s) exhibit at the end of the story? Cite textual evidence.

How is the setting of the story reflective of the time period? Cite textual evidence.


If there was a major change in the setting of the story, did it reflect real historical events? Explain.

If there was a major change in the setting of the story, why was it important to the plot?

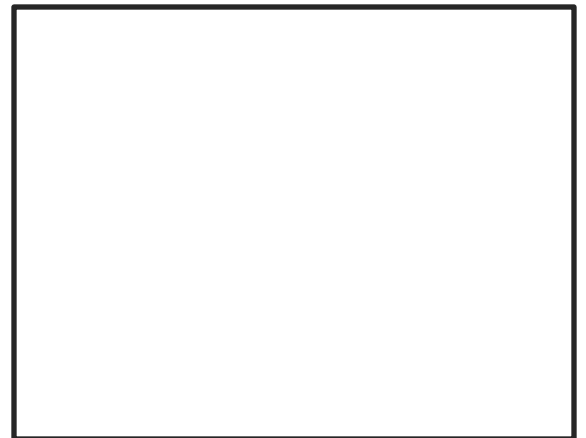
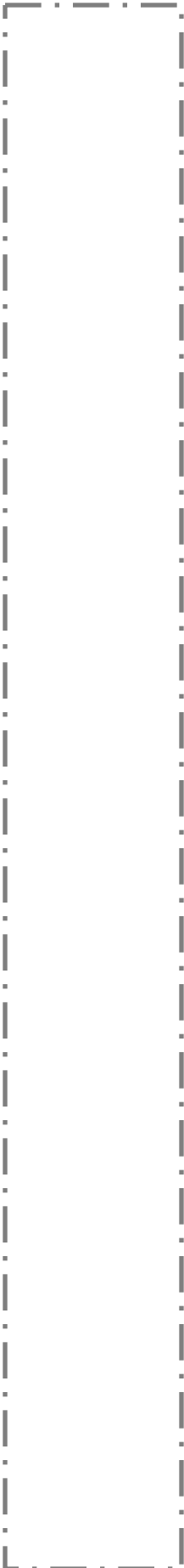
How was the plot of the story influenced by real historical events? Explain.

Did the plot of the story teach you anything new about the time period? Explain what it taught you and how.

Case No.	Case Name	Case Type	Case Status	Case Date	Case Time	Case Location	Case Description	Case Details	Case Notes
1	John Doe	Case 1	Open	2023-01-01	10:00	New York	Case 1 Description	Case 1 Details	Case 1 Notes
2	Jane Smith	Case 2	Closed	2023-01-02	11:00	Los Angeles	Case 2 Description	Case 2 Details	Case 2 Notes
3	Bob Johnson	Case 3	Pending	2023-01-03	12:00	Chicago	Case 3 Description	Case 3 Details	Case 3 Notes
4	Alice Brown	Case 4	Open	2023-01-04	13:00	San Francisco	Case 4 Description	Case 4 Details	Case 4 Notes
5	Charlie Davis	Case 5	Closed	2023-01-05	14:00	Seattle	Case 5 Description	Case 5 Details	Case 5 Notes
6	Diana Prince	Case 6	Pending	2023-01-06	15:00	Portland	Case 6 Description	Case 6 Details	Case 6 Notes
7	Ethan Hunt	Case 7	Open	2023-01-07	16:00	San Diego	Case 7 Description	Case 7 Details	Case 7 Notes
8	Fiona Glenanne	Case 8	Closed	2023-01-08	17:00	San Jose	Case 8 Description	Case 8 Details	Case 8 Notes
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10	Hannah Montana	Case 10	Open	2023-01-10	19:00	San Jose	Case 10 Description	Case 10 Details	Case 10 Notes
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12	Jessie James	Case 12	Pending	2023-01-12	21:00	San Jose	Case 12 Description	Case 12 Details	Case 12 Notes
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31	Ben Stiller	Case 31	Open	2023-01-31	16:00	San Jose	Case 31 Description	Case 31 Details	Case 31 Notes
32	Cobie Smulders	Case 32	Closed	2023-02-01	17:00	San Jose	Case 32 Description	Case 32 Details	Case 32 Notes
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37	Halle Berry	Case 37	Open	2023-02-06	22:00	San Jose	Case 37 Description	Case 37 Details	Case 37 Notes
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Chapter/ Pages Read:

Date Due: _____

New words or important
words in the reading

Important characters I met

The most important events in this section are:

Historical facts I have learned:

Questions or predictions I have:

Date: _____

Reading Response

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Date: _____

Reading Response

Date Due:

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