

Historical Fiction

“Flip Book” Project



Historical Fiction provides us with a unique opportunity to understand historical events from a very personal perspective. History is much more than dates and events; it is a human story filled with drama, adventure and consequence.

For this project you will create a “Flip Book” based on a historical fiction novel. One side of the book will give details of the Who, What, Where, When and Why of the novel, and the “Flip” side will explain real historical circumstances of the times, also answering the Who, What, Where, When and Why questions.

Here are some questions to think about when completing both sides of the “Flip Book”:

Historical Fiction Novel

Section	Questions to consider
Who	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ who are the characters of the novel ✓ what is significant about their role in the story
What	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ what happens in the story ✓ why are these events important
Where	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ where does the story take place ✓ what is significant or important about the location
When	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ when does the story take place ✓ do these events happen over a long or short period of time
Why	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ why did these things happen ✓ what did the characters learn/how did they develop

Actual circumstances of the times

Section	Questions to consider
Who	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ who was involved with these events ✓ who was effected by these events
What	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ what happened ✓ what was the fall-out
Where	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ where did these events take place ✓ what was the significance/importance of this location
When	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ when did these events take place ✓ how did they influence the future
Why	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ why did these events take place ✓ why where they important

For each section of the Flip Book, write two or more paragraphs answering each question. Illustrate your pages with appropriate pictures, printed or hand drawn. The following template may help you organize your research.

Novel	Points
Who	• • • •
What	• • • •
Where	• • • •
When	• • • •
why	• • • •

Historical Event(s)	Points
Who	• • • •
What	• • • •
Where	• • • •
When	• • • •
why	• • • •