

Historical Fiction Book Report

When you are done reading your Historical Fiction book, complete the two assignments below. **You are completing BOTH of these assignments for this book report project!**

Assignment One: Summary

Write a **one paragraph** summary of your book. Your summary should include:

- Title
- Author
- Characters
- Setting
- Time period or historical event
- Problem
- Solution
- Theme

Assignment Two: Journal Entry Project

You will write a one page journal entry from the perspective (viewpoint) of the main character in your book. Be creative to make your journal entry look old. (Ideas: stain it with a tea bag, stain it with soy sauce, burn edges (**WITH ADULT SUPERVISION ONLY**), etc.)

Your journal entry should:

- Include background information relevant to the time period
- Include a date that matches the time period
- Include one event from the time period and how you (as the main character) feel in response to what is happening

Close your journal entry as the main character aka (also known as) your full name.

Example: George Washington aka Julia Lefer

Remember: You are writing the journal entry pretending that you are the main character and living during the time period of your book!

This project is due on _____!

Historical Fiction Book Report Project Rubric

Each category will be given a separate score of 1, 2, or 3.

3 = Meets Expectations

2 = Almost Meeting Expectations

1 = Does Not Meet Expectations

| Criteria | Score |
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| Your summary is a well-written paragraph | |
| Your summary includes all of the necessary information | |
| Your journal entry is written from the perspective of the main character | |
| Your work is in journal entry format | |
| The Information in the journal entry matches the time period | |
| You used fourth grade level grammar, punctuation, and spelling | |
| It is clear that you put forth a lot of effort on this project | |

Teacher Comments: _____
