

Historical Fiction Book Report Project

Honors English IA

Project requirements:

The book you choose must be historical fiction. You will have to do several requirements with this book, so choose wisely.

1. do a 500 word summary of the book (avoid plagiarism; any copying will result in in-house suspension and a zero)
2. write a 300 word piece about the historical event or time period that relates to your book
3. include one of the following:
 - a. write a 300-400 word piece about another historical figure from this time period (avoid plagiarism; any copying will result in in-house suspension and a zero)
 - b. create a “guided” tour of this time period/event using the internet (must have at least 5 web sites on it, with relative comments....as if you are the guide speaking to the tourists...included)
 - c. create a “chest of treasures” from this time period...include artifacts that are relevant to the story/time period...(pretend you found a chest of goodies in Grandma’s attic and you knew it was from this period...how would you know this? What would be in there?) Include a brief description of each item and why it is in the chest.
 - d. Write a letter from your character’s point of view to his/her mother....what would it say? Be sure to indicate setting, time period, events, etc.
 - e. Create a pictorial scrap book of your main character’s life...pictures should be historically accurate and should be from infant to end of life (20 pictures with captions, minimum)
 - f. Suppose you are trying to get people interested in buying a home in your main character’s hometown....what kind of information would you give a prospective buyer? What does this town have to offer? How big is it? Include a map of neighborhood, current housing prices, grocery availability and prices, livestock available, size of farms, doctor availability, schools, etc. Make this as a pamphlet designed to lure in prospective buyers.

****all pieces that you used resources for should be documented in a bibliography!!**

Project is due: _____

Project should be:

- Typed and double-spaced with legible font
- Turned in before bell, or it’s late regardless of excuse
 - Plan ahead to print it, so it is done before class
- In your own words
 - Any piece that is plagiarized will result in a 0 and in-house suspension
 - Take notes on a separate sheet of paper, then write
- Done well
 - This is a big portion of your grade, so take it seriously
 - Don’t wait until the last minute