

# Historical Fiction Book Report



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## Page One: Book Information

- Title
- Date
- Author
- Setting,
- One page Summary of the book you read.

## Page Two: Timeline

Create a Timeline of the book:

### Start with the Setting

- When and where does the story begin?
- What is happening in history at that time?

### Major Plot Events (in order)

- List 4-6 important events from the beginning, middle, and end of the book.
- Include dates if the book gives them (or estimate based on context).

### Historical Events

- Add real historical events that are mentioned or affect the story.
- Make sure these are labeled clearly as real history.

## Page Three: Character Analysis

Choose one main character and describe them. Include these details:

- **Physical Appearance:** What do they look like?
- **Personality Traits:** What kind of person are they? Give specific examples from the book to support your ideas.
- **Motivation:** What does the character *want*? What drives them to act the way they do?
- **Changes:** How does the character change throughout the story? What events cause them to change?

## Page Four: Historical Context

Research the historical period in which the book takes place. Answer these questions:

- **Time Period:** What significant events were happening during this time?
- **Daily Life:** What was daily life like for people living during this time (clothing, food, homes, jobs)?
- **Accuracy:** Do you think the author accurately portrayed this time period? Why or why not? Give specific examples from the book to support your opinion.

## Page Five: Character Interview

Write a script for an interview with one of the characters. Please include at least five of the following questions:

### Time and Place:

- When and where are you living? What's it like there?
- How is your life different from today's world?

### Personal Background:

- What is your name, age, and family like?
- What do you do every day?

### Main Problem or Conflict:

- What big challenge are you facing in the story?
- How are you trying to solve it?

## Page Five: Character Interview continued

### Feelings and Thoughts:

- How do you feel about what's happening in your life?
- What are you most afraid of or excited about?

### Important Events:

- What was a turning point in your story?
- Who helped or hurt you along the way?

### Historical Details:

- What important historical event happens around you?
- How does it affect your daily life?

### Lesson or Message:

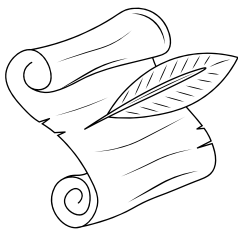
- What did you learn by the end of the story?
- What would you want understood about your time?

# BOOK SUMMARY

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Book Setting: \_\_\_\_\_

Book Time and Place: \_\_\_\_\_

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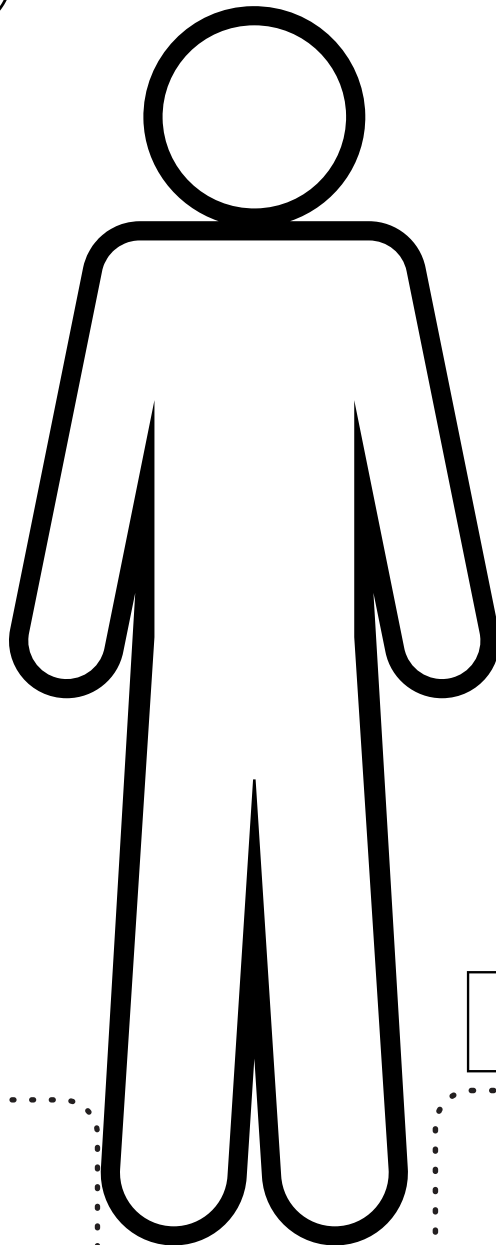
# CHARACTER ANALYSIS

Draw a picture of the main character you will be interviewing. Write their name on the line below. Fill in the boxes below with the description. Use quotes from the book to support your evidence.

**CHARACTER** \_\_\_\_\_

Character Traits:

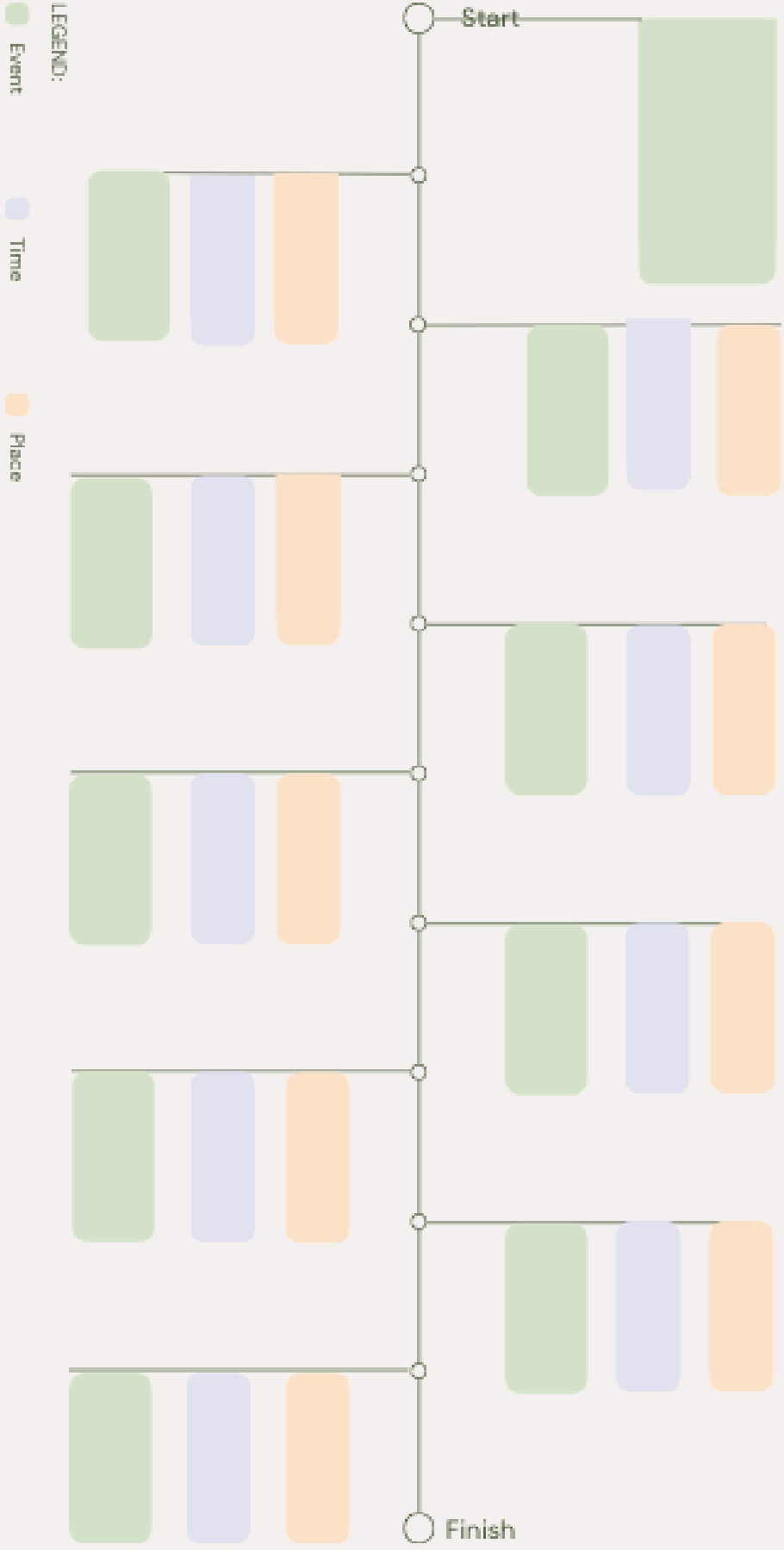
Motives:



Appearance

Changes

# BOOK REPORT TIMELINE



## HISTORICAL CONTEXT

TIME PERIOD:

Two significant events that took place in this time:

Daily Life:

How is your  
book accurate to  
the time period?

# CHARACTER INTERVIEW

Write your interview questions in the boxes labeled "A" and the responses from your character in the boxes labeled "B".

A:

B:

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B:

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