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## Puppet Book Report

### Genre: Historical Fiction

Historical Fiction presents a story set in the past, often during a significant time period. That time is important to the setting and often the story itself.

Create a puppet from the historical fiction book you read. You must be able to hold the puppet and move it around because you are going to give our class a little puppet show. There are many different kinds of puppets; sock, paper bag, hand, and string.

Write a summary of your book from your character's point of view. When you perform your little puppet show, you may read your summary. You do not need to memorize the summary.

A summary should include the names of important characters and locations. It also needs to include important events from the book. You should also include what was the main problem and how it was resolved. A page has been provided for your summary.

Remember, your summary needs to be written in the first person point of view. It will be as if your puppet is speaking!

You will want to practice saying your summary in an easy to hear voice that sounds like your character. You will also want to practice moving your puppet.

Have fun and be creative!

sock puppet



paper bag puppet



hand puppet



String puppet



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Name \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

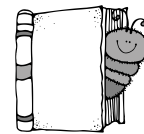
Name of your book? \_\_\_\_\_ Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Historical Time Period or Event: \_\_\_\_\_

What character is represented by your puppet? \_\_\_\_\_

*Turn this summary in with your puppet on the due date. You may use more than one piece of this paper. Remember to revise and edit your work,*

Large lined area for writing the summary, enclosed in a dashed border.



## Historical Fiction Book Report Checklist

Turn in this form with your project.

Teacher	Me	Checklist Items
<i>Work Habits</i>		
	☺ ☹	The book report was turned in on time.
	☺ ☹	The project was done with care and is neat and tidy.
	☺ ☹	The handwriting or typing is neat and easy to read.
<i>Content</i>		
	☺ ☹	The book report is based on an historical fiction book.
	☺ ☹	A major character of the story is used as the puppet.
<i>The summary includes</i>		
	☺ ☹	Main character and historically significant people
	☺ ☹	major historical events
	☺ ☹	major conflicts and problems
	☺ ☹	solutions to the problems
<i>Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics</i>		
	☺ ☹	The title of the book and author are written correctly.
	☺ ☹	Very few spelling mistakes
	☺ ☹	Sentences begin with capitals and end with correct punctuation. Proper nouns are also capitalized.
	☺ ☹	
<i>Presentation</i>		
		Summary was told in the first person.
		Voice was loud enough for all to easily hear.
		Presentation was smooth and practiced.

Describe two things you would like your teacher to really notice about your project?

Did you enjoy the time period you read about? Why or why not?