

November's Fabulous

Sandwich Report



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Historical Fiction

For November I am asking every student to read a Historical Fiction Book. A Historical Fiction book describes the adventures of an imaginary character within the context of actual historical events. *Johnny Tremain* is historical fiction because it places a fictional character (Johnny Tremain) in a real historical period (Colonial America) with people who actually lived at the time (Paul Revere). A biography is NOT historical fiction since its purpose is to tell facts about someone who actually lived. *American Girl* is an excellent example of an historical fiction series; the *Magic Tree House* is not, since it involves fantasy as well as history.

The actual project for this book will be a Sandwich Report. Students were given the forms for this project, and each page is pretty self-explanatory.

Each report must include:

- Title page (Top Bread) and Favorite Scene (Bottom Bread)
- Summary (Meat; although I made a Mayonnaise for the class vegetarian)
- Setting (Swiss Cheese)
- Three Things You Should Know About the Main Character (Onion)

Students then choose any 3 of the 4 remaining ingredients:

- Glossary (Tomato Slice)
- Literary Devices (Pickles)
- Reality vs. Fiction (American Cheese)
- Conflicts (Lettuce)

Due Dates:

- _____, November ____..... Show a book to Mr. Schoch
- _____, November ____.....Complete your sandwich!