

# Historical Fiction Journal Project

**Directions:** This project is to create a journal from your character's perspective. You will pretend that you are the character from your story and write journal entries about the important events that are happening. You will really have to think about how your character feels about and reacts to what is happening to and around him or her. Please follow the directions below to help you create your journal and journal entries.

## Front Cover of Journal

- Title of Book
- Author of Book
- Your Name (Lower right corner, please)
- Illustration representing book or specific journal entries (You may want to do this after we finish the book)

**Back Cover of Journal:** Your blurb (**Time, Event, Setting, Main Character's interaction with event**).

*(To be completed last for a read-aloud book)*

Your journal will have a description about the time period in which your book takes place, just like you would read the back cover of a book to get a description of the story. For this part, you will write a blurb describing the who, what, where and when (not necessarily in that order). Try to write this in a way that will make the reader want to read the book. **Do not give the ending away!**

## Diary/Journal Entries

In this part, you will write 4-6 journal entries about the events in your book. Here, you will role-play by writing your entries from the perspective of your character. Think about what you would write in a journal or diary about the events that are going on in your life. You would probably write about your thoughts and feelings about what is happening. Here is what you might include:

- What is happening?
- How you feel about it (scared, angry, excited, etc) and why?
- What are you going to do?
- What do you want to do?

Neatness counts, so make sure that you write and draw clearly! Typing is an option, see me.