

## Historical Fiction Reading Response #1

Select one of the following options below. Use details from your book to show that you have read and understand the plot/characters to this point.

1. Create a map of your novel's setting. Label all the important places/landmarks. Make a numbered list of 5 events that have happened so far in your novel (be specific), and show where these took place on the map.

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2. Create a visual representation of your novel's protagonist. Show how you envision him/her based on the author's direct and indirect characterization. Somewhere on your visual, find a way to show 5 things this character has experienced since the start of the novel. Label these things and explain in detail what exactly happened to the character.

### Scoring Guide (Assignment Score)

- 15—This piece is neat, thorough, and shows the reader's clear understanding of the novel thus far. Events are described in great detail and in complete sentences. Visuals show reasonable best effort and insight from the reader.
- 10—This piece is adequate. It shows the reader has read at least some of the book and understands it. Events are described with limited detail. The visual appears does not demonstrate much thought or reflection.
- 5—This piece does little to show the reader's understanding of the book. Events are either missing or described in very limited detail. The visual is difficult to read or decipher and does not reflect any deeper understanding of the plot/character.