Historical Book Report Assigned

Today, you are assigned your second book report. This book report will be on a historical fiction of your choice. Please pick a book within or above your AR level and, before you even start reading, check in with Ms. Campbell to see if it is appropriate. This will be a written report with no oral presentation. The report is a four-to-five paragraph essay organized as follows:

<u>Paragraph 1</u>: Introduce the book title and author, the main characters with a bit of important detail about each, and a short summary of the main problem in the story.

Paragraph 2: Students will need to research the historical period or event connected to their book. In this paragraph they will summarize in 10-12 sentences that period or event. Be sure to include dates and important details in this paragraph.

Paragraph 3: Students will explain how this fictional book is related to the historical. They will summarize the story emphasizing the historical connection.

<u>Paragraph 4</u>: Conclusion. Give your opinion of the book (support your opinion with examples), discuss something you learned from reading the book (be specific and detailed), and give your recommendation.

This report may be handwritten or typed. It will be graded on content and completeness. Proofread carefully for correct sentence structure, spelling, capitalization, and punctuation. I have included a sample report on the reverse side.

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