

## Book Report Brainstorming: Social Studies

Name  
Date

Book Title:  
Author:  
Publisher:  
Time Period:

- Some historical books are non-fiction, reporting only the facts of historical situation. Other historical books are novels that mix real events with imaginary scenarios. Is your book non-fiction or is it a historical novel? How can you tell? Do you think it would work just as well if it was the other way (with more imaginary scenes if it's non-fiction, or with only factual information, if it's a historical novel?) Why or why not? What are the pros and cons of both non-fiction and historical novels?
  
- Describe in detail the setting of the story. How does the setting influence the story? Was the setting effective in conveying the environment of the time? Explain.

- Describe the main characters and explain their importance to the story. How did they change throughout the story? Where these changes significant? List any historical figures that were mentioned.

- Write a summary of the story explaining the important events and conflicts. What historical events occurred in this story?

- How did the story conclude? Did the story correlated with historical facts?

- What is your opinion of the story? Would you recommend it to others? Why or why not?