

Understanding Historical Context in Literature

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5th Grade Literature Review

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about research and historical context.

1. What are two different types of research sources you learned about today?

2. What is one benefit of researching historical context?

- A. It makes stories longer
- B. It helps us understand stories better
- C. It makes reading harder

3. Asking good research questions is important for gathering information.

- True False

4. Proverbs 2:2 says to apply your heart to ____.

5. Why is it important to understand the historical context of a story?

6. Which of the following is a good research question?

- A. What is my favorite color?
- B. What were the main events during the American Revolution?
- C. How do I make a sandwich?

7. Researching history can help us connect better with the characters in a story.

- True False

8. To gather information effectively, it is important to organize your ____.

9. What was the most interesting thing you discovered during your research today?

10. Which source might be most helpful for learning about history?

- A. A comic book
- B. An encyclopedia
- C. A fiction novel

Answer Key

1. Books and websites are two types of research sources. 2. It helps us understand stories better 3. True 4. understanding 5. Understanding historical context helps us see why characters act the way they do and what events influence the story. 6. What were the main events during the American Revolution? 7. True 8. findings 9. I found out that many stories were influenced by real historical events, which made them more relatable. 10. An encyclopedia