Analyzing Historical Fiction



Use the boxes below to get your ideas down on paper then write at least one paragraph for each box below.

Title of your book:	Did the writer do a good job at describing the	What research did you find that supported the
	historical period? Give at least one example from	book's accuracy or inaccuracy? Be sure to include
	the text.	where you got this information.
Author of your book:		

Did the book interest you? Why or why not?

Name:

Time period of your book:

What did you learn from reading this book?

What elements or characters in the book do you think were imagined by the author and what did the author include from history?

How did the culture or time period presented in the book influence the characters and/or plot? What about the theme(s)?

Would you recommend it? Why or why not?

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