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## Historical Fiction Reading Log

Book Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

**After reading one of your teachers' favorite historical fiction stories, use the book you read to answer the questions below. Then fill in the matching square on your Bingo Board, and staple this form to your Bingo Board.**

1. Who is the main character in your story? Describe him/her/it.

2. What time in history did the story take place?

3. What is the problem or conflict in your story?

4. What was the cause of any one of the happenings in the story? In other words, what made something happen? Was it something someone did, or said, or something that just happened?

5. Is the plot of your story engaging - does it make you want to keep reading? Why or why not?

6. Pretend you could have a "Man in the Street" interview with one of the characters in the book. Who would you interview, and what is one question you'd like to ask?

7. From what point of view does the author tell this story? (1st/2nd/3rd person?) Give an example to prove what you think.

8. What is one great transitional phrase this author uses to effectively to continue the story? How might you be able to use this phrase in your own writing?

9. Compare this book to a TV program, movie, or another book that is similar.

10. Write a three-sentence summary of this book.