

Overview for *Historical Fiction Book Clubs*

Session/Minilesson	Conferring and Small-Group Work	Share
Bend I: Historical Fiction Characters and the Conflicts that Shape Them		
1	Read-Aloud: Orienting Oneself to the Story	
2	Filling in the Backstory	Helping Readers and Clubs Make Smart Reading Goals Clubs Talk About Their Work—And How They Are Working As a Club
3	Analyzing How Characters Respond to Trouble	Responding to Predictable Reading Issues Thought Prompts Help Readers Generate Fast and Thoughtful Entries
4	Read-Aloud: The Collision of Internal Traits with External Conflict	
5	Attending to Minor Characters and Missing Perspectives	Seeing Whole Texts, Rather Than Small Sections, in a Fresh Light Readers Assume the Perspectives of Different Characters to Bring in Lost Voices
6	Looking Back from the End of Stories with New Insights about Themes	Revising Our Writing about Reading (and Therefore Our Thinking about Reading) Themes in Novels Intersect with Themes in the World
7	Clubs Analyze Their Progress and Plan Reading Projects	
Bend II: Studying an Era		
8	Read-Aloud: Readers Become Students of an Era	
9	Reading Outside the Text to Build Up Background Knowledge	Providing Extra Support for Nonfiction Working with Study Partners to Integrate Background Knowledge
10	Perspectives Clash with Each Other and with History	
11	Reading Differently Because You Have Knowledge of the Era	Helping Kids Develop Agency by Coaching into Skills Synthesizing Fiction and Nonfiction Texts with Partners
12	Learning Truth from Fiction	Reading Closely to Deepen Interpretation Reading Aloud Powerful Passages with Intonation and Intensity in the Company of Book Clubs
13	Clubs Curate Their Work in Reading Projects	
Bend III: Characters and Readers Come of Age		
14	Characters Come of Age	Thinking across Texts Readers Reflect on the Capacity for Change
15	Analyzing Power in the Midst of Conflict	Reading through the Lens of Power Readers Talk between the Novel and Their Lives
16	Read-Aloud (Video-Aloud): Change Can Be Complicated	
17	The Past Is Always with Us	Supporting Students in Talking about Charged Issues Clubs Listen to Interrupt Injustice and Power Inequities
18	Clubs Leave a Legacy	