

SHOW ME HISTORY!

GRAPHIC
NOVELS

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

The reading, writing, and social studies activities can be completed after reading any of the Show Me History! books.



WRITING

W.7. Research: After reading one of the books, choose a specific topic from the text or think of a question you want to learn more about. Using several credible sources, research that question or topic to understand more. Use this graphic organizer (See *Worksheet A*) to help guide your research.

W.4 Writing: Show Me YOUR History! On a separate piece of paper, create your own graphic about your history. Use illustrations and captions/speech bubbles just like in the Show Me History! books. (See *Worksheet B*)

READING

RI.9 Reading: Compare and contrast. Read a different book or article on the same topic (e.g., Amelia Earhart, Abraham Lincoln), and use the Venn diagram (See *Worksheet C*) to compare and contrast one author's presentation of events with that of another.

SOCIAL STUDIES

What If?: Using the timeline provided in the back of the book, choose one event and explain how it would have changed history if it had not happened. (See *Worksheet D*)

Compare/Contrast: Explain how life during that time period was different than life now. (See *Worksheet E*)

Name: _____

RESEARCH

After reading one of the books, choose a specific topic from the text or think of a question you want to learn more about. Using several credible sources, research that question or topic to understand more. Use this graphic organizer to help guide your research. (W.7)

Topic/question:



Source (website, book, article)	Information/facts that support or answer your topic/question

Answer/conclusion from your research:

Name: _____

WRITING

Create your own graphic about your history. Use illustrations and captions/speech bubbles just like in the Show Me History! books. (W.4)

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COMPARE AND CONTRAST

Read a different book or article on the same topic (e.g., Amelia Earhart, Abraham Lincoln), and use the Venn diagram to compare and contrast one author's presentation of events with that of another. (RI.9)

Show Me History! Book Title:

Different Book/Article Title:

Similarities:

Summarize: Using the similarities and differences in the diagram above, briefly summarize how the two authors presented the information.

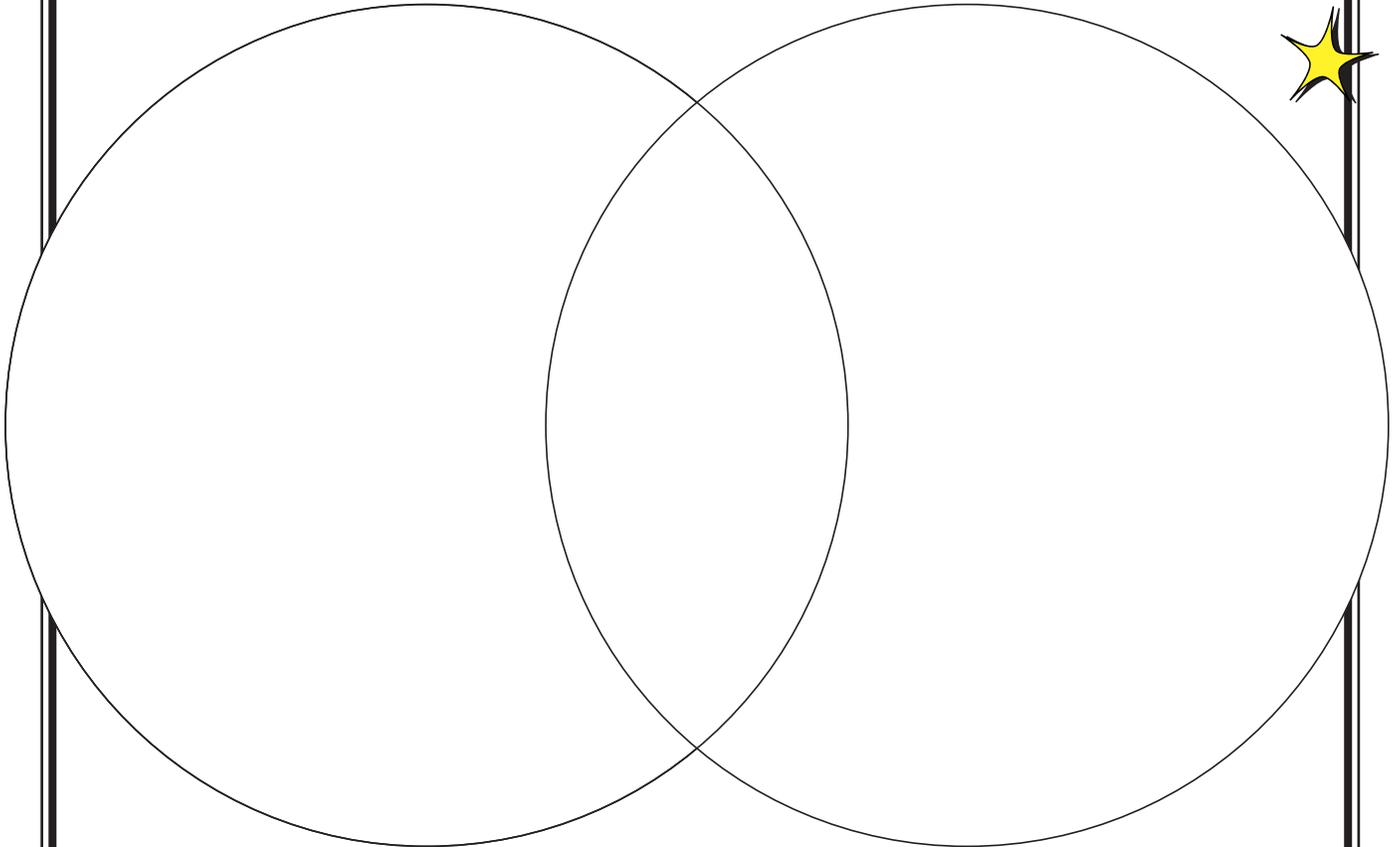
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COMPARE AND CONTRAST

After reading the story, compare and contrast life during that time period to life now.
Use the events and details from the story and any prior knowledge of that time period.

Life Then

Life Now



Summarize: Using the diagram above, briefly explain how life during that time period was different than life now.
