

Revision checklist: Historical narrative

Criteria	Always	Some	Rarely	Ideas for revision
1. Title – Does it clearly identify the historical setting?				
2. Does the story entertain?				
3. Does the orientation tell the reader when, where and who?				
4. Are there interesting descriptions of characters and settings?				
5. Is there a series of events in the plot?				
6. Have I used correct historical details?				
7. Are my characters believable in the historical setting?				
8. Have I used old fashioned words in my dialogue?				
9. Have I used correct pronouns instead of repeating character names?				
10. Is the problem solved? Or has an attempt been made to solve it?				
11. Have different conjunctions been used well to sequence the event?				
12. Are there interesting adjectives and noun groups?				
13. Are there interesting action verbs?				
14. Have I edited my spelling and punctuation?				