Writing Enrichment

Historical Research and Historical Fiction Short Story

Your Task:

Choose a historical event. You will use credible internet sources to research your historical event. Then, you will create two pieces of writing for submission:

**1. You will submit an annotated bibliography of your research. See Annotated Bibliography instructions for details.**

* Annotated bibliographies should be clear and detailed, and should be at least 2 – 4 pages in length.

**2. You will use the information you have gathered while doing your research to write a historical fiction short story based on your research topic.**

Your historical fiction story should be a story that is something that **could** have happened based on the historical and factual details in your research essay.

Some possible options:

* Choose one person who was a key player in your research and the write the story from their point of view.
* Choose one person who was not a key player in the original story and write about the events in your research the way they might have experienced it.
* Create a fictional character, perhaps a bystander or someone who was connected to the topic in some way, and tell the story from their point of view.

Stories should be at least 3 – 4 pages in length and should include all necessary storytelling elements, such as dialogue, narration, specific details, vivid imagery, etc.

Both final products will be uploaded to turnitin.com by the end of the class period on the due date.