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# Draw a Book Cover!

Illustrate your own historical fiction book cover. How will you show that the story happens in the past?



## 1. Prepare

Analyze the covers of historical fiction books.

You can look at...

- Clothes and objects
- How people traveled
- How buildings looked

## 2. Pick your setting

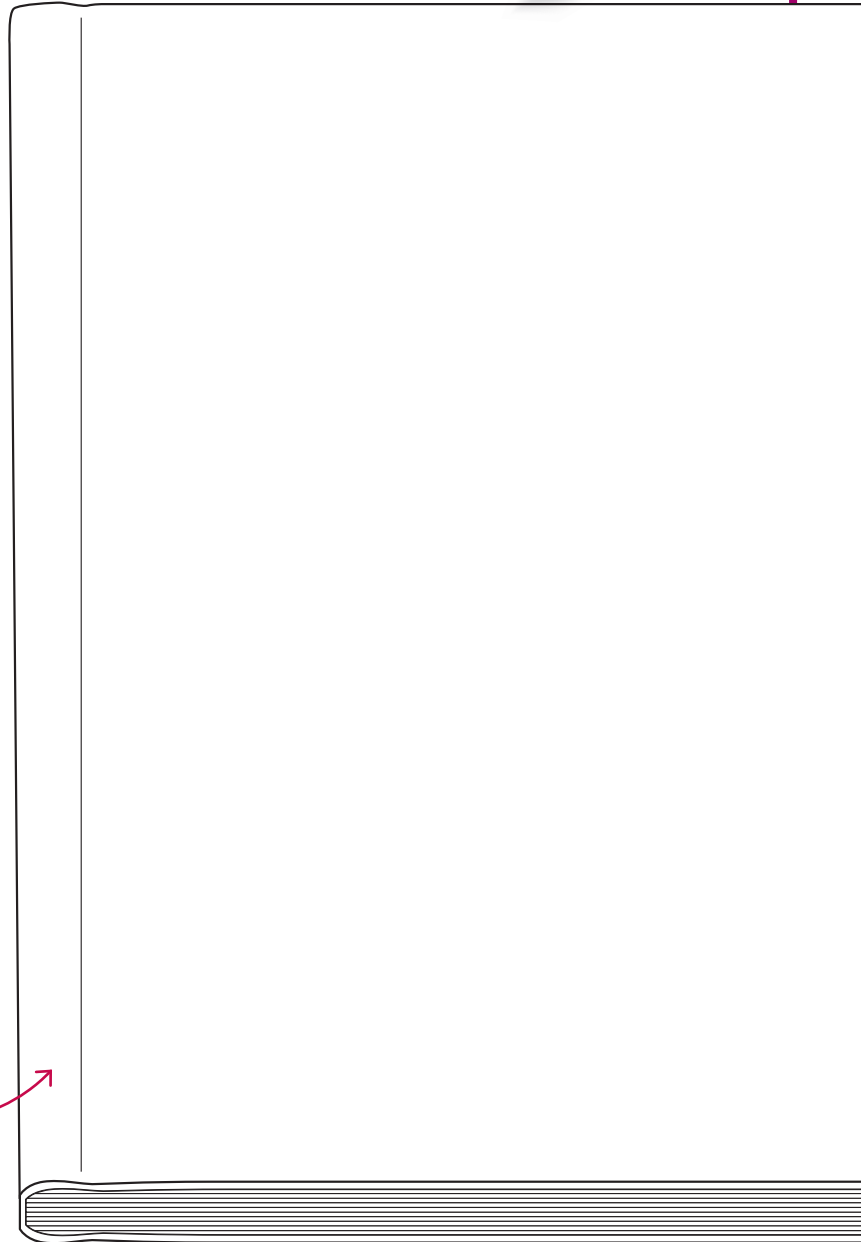
- **1770**—people traveled by horse-drawn carriage or boat
- **1870**—people traveled by steam train or boat
- **1970**—people traveled by car, train, or airplane
- **Another time** in the past

## 3. Pick your plotline

- Moving to a new home
- Getting lost
- Making a new best friend
- Your own idea

## 4. Draw your cover

Include clues that show both the **historical** and **fictional**.



**Create a book blurb** about your story on the back of this page. What is your character's challenge? How do you combine history and your imagination?