



STORY TIME TRAVELER

BEYOND THE BOOK

Use one detail from your book to learn more about the real place, time, or culture behind it.

NAME _____
DATE _____
COUNTRY _____
BOOK _____

YOUR MISSION

Every book shows only part of a place. Choose one real-world detail from your book, research it, and discover what the book shows—and what you can learn by looking beyond the story.

HOW IT WORKS



1. Enter the book's world.



2. Choose one story clue.



3. Investigate the clue.



4. Compare what you found.



5. Look beyond one story.

1. ENTER THE BOOK'S WORLD



Where is the book set or connected?

When is it set or connected?

IF THE BOOK IS A MYTH OR FOLKTALE:

What real culture, country, or region is the story connected to?

2. CHOOSE ONE STORY CLUE

Find one detail in the book that you can investigate in the real world.

- ☐ A place or landmark
- ☐ A food or object
- ☐ A tradition or celebration
- ☐ Clothing or a type of home
- ☐ Transportation or daily life
- ☐ A historical event
- ☐ Something else: _____

MY CLUE: _____

What does the book show or say about it?



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LOOK BEYOND THE PAGES

3. INVESTIGATE YOUR CLUE



Use a reliable source to find out more.

What is it? _____

Where or when is it found? _____

Why is it important or interesting? _____

What did you learn that the book did not explain? _____

4. THEN + NOW



Is this clue still part of life there today?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ It has changed
☐ I couldn't find out

What has changed or stayed the same? _____

5. LOOK THROUGH ANOTHER WINDOW



Who or what does the book focus on? _____

What different person, place, group, or time period could show you another side of the country? _____

6. BRING BACK YOUR STORY ARTIFACT



Draw the clue you investigated.

THE BOOK SHOWED ME:

MY RESEARCH HELPED ME UNDERSTAND:

TIME-TRAVELER REMINDER

One book is one window into a place. Other people, times, and regions may reveal different experiences.



7. KEEP WONDERING



What new question do you have about this place, time, or culture? _____

SOURCES



1. _____

2. _____