

# Final Draft Checklist for a Historical Short Story

You've written what you hope is your final draft of your historical short story. Check your short story against this list to be sure there is nothing you can fix or improve:



- \_\_\_\_\_ It is clear when the story takes place.
- \_\_\_\_\_ It is clear where the story takes place.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The main character has a goal they pursue.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Something or someone makes it hard for the character to reach that goal (conflict).
- \_\_\_\_\_ By the end of the story, the character has either achieved their goal or failed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The historical parts (names, dates, events, clothing, food, etc.) are correct as far as you know.
- \_\_\_\_\_ All capitalization is correct.
- \_\_\_\_\_ All punctuation is correct.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Any other grammar rules you know are followed correctly.