

# How I Survived Book Series Writing Assignment

**After reading your *How I Survived* book, it's now time to write your own story in the form of the *How I Survived* Book Series.**

## **Part 1: Choose a historical event**

Do some research to find a historical event of interest.

Examples include:

- Napoleon at Waterloo
- Kobe earthquake
- Tokyo Subway Attack
- King's Cross Fire in London
- US Airways Crash in the Hudson River
- Train Derailment at Lac Mégantic, Quebec

## **Part 2: Write down the historical events**

Do some reading to understand more about the historical event of your choice. Note down some important dates and facts.

## **Part 3: Identify a protagonist**

Create a fictitious character who will be your hero. Some questions to consider:

- Gender
- Name
- Family
- Background

## **Part 4: How does your protagonist fit into the story?**

Think about how your protagonist fits into your story and makes it develop. Is your protagonist :

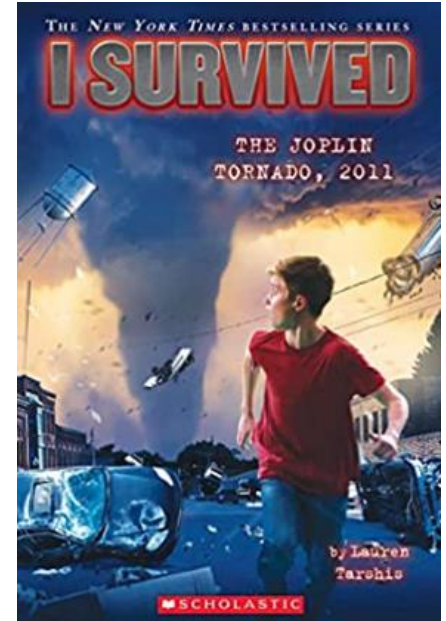
- Involved in an accident?
- Saving someone?
- Fighting for their rights?
- Helping their family?

## **Part 5: Draft**

Write a draft of your story. Don't forget to include punctuation, paragraphs and dialogue. Try to use a good vocabulary. Spend time correcting your draft.

## **Part 6: Final**

Write your final story. Stories should be at least 1.5 pages and typed. You can also add images.

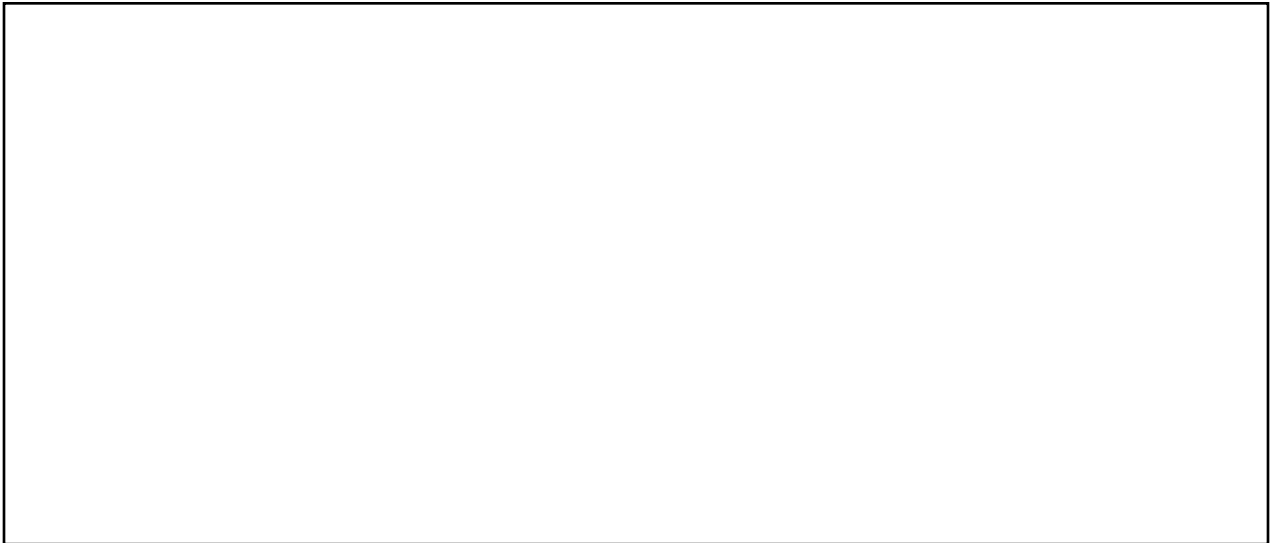


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