

# Resurrect the Past

## 2019 Write His Answer Workshop

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As we go through the today's session, answer the following questions based on what you hear.

1. Why is writing about the past more important now than ever before?
2. Jot notes next to each of the 5 major themes below as we explore them together.



3. True/False: Conflict is a *must* for a good historical plot.



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4. What do you do when you PRAE?
5. Why is playing with your readers' emotions an effective way to get your point across when writing about the past?

### Individual Exercise: (At home)

Write an idea for a plot set in each of the following time periods. Get a friend or writing colleague to give you feedback on each of your potential plots.

**The American Revolution**

**The Trail of Tears**

**The 6 Day War**

**The Great Depression**

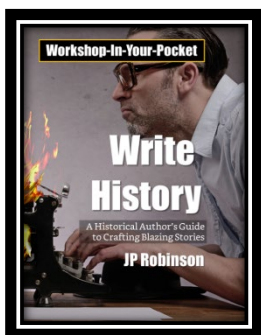
**The Holocaust**

**The time of Queen Esther**

**Hiroshima**

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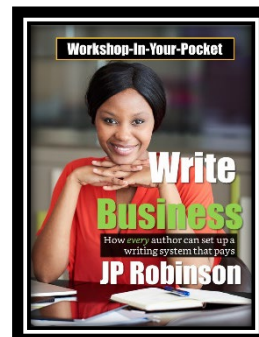
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