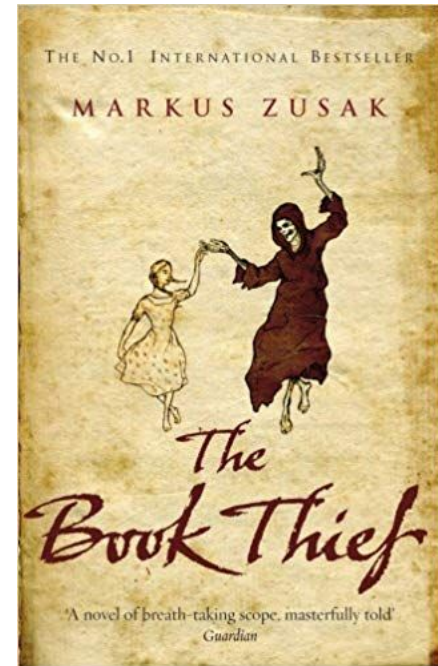
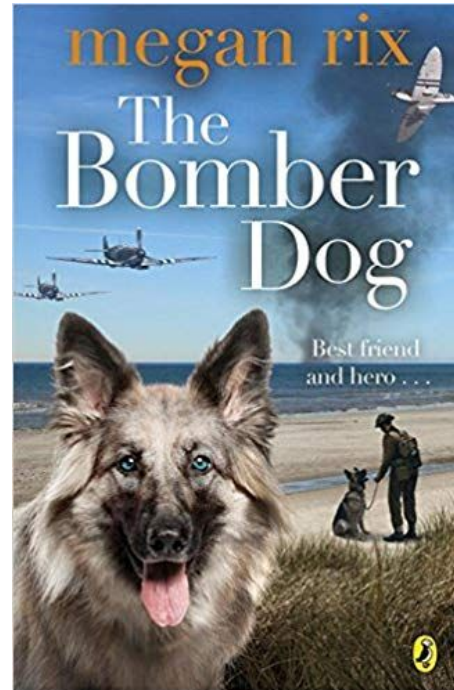
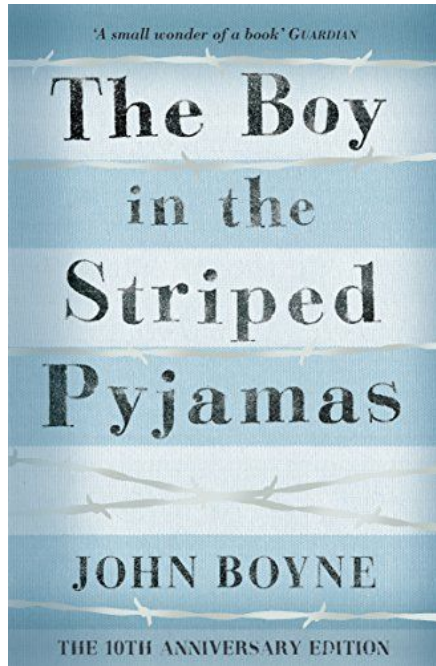


Do you have ambitions to be a writer?
Do you love history?



If so this is the competition for YOU!

YOUR HOUSE



The History department is running a **creative writing House competition** for students in years 7-9.

This is linked to a national competition run by the Historical Association.



Historical Association
The voice for history

How can I enter?

- This competition is open to **ALL** students in **years 7-9**.
- You must write your story on your own (no group entries).
- Entries can be typed or handwritten but must be legible.
- You can set your story in **any time period** but must be **historically accurate**.
- There is no word limit.
- You can include illustrations if you want to.
- Entries must be with Miss Ellwood by **Tuesday 30 April**.
- **All entries submitted will receive an R1 for their House.**
- The **top 3 entries will receive additional House Points** and will also be sent to the Historical Association for a chance of winning the national competition with a prize of £25

What are the judges looking for?

- Historical accuracy – even down to the choice of names characters are given and any props additional to the historical setting
- A riveting read with a good plot!
- A convincing story - i.e. is it plausible that these events and/or this character could have existed at the time?
- Use of historical knowledge to feed the plot, context and character
- Effective use of historical vocabulary and literary conventions, including where dialogue is included in the story
- Creative and interesting perspectives of storytelling. In the past we have received an entry telling the story of a siege from the perspective of the castle!

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GOOD LUCK!!

If you want to enter this House competition please click on the link and read the instructions carefully.

You can also read some past winning entries for inspiration!

This powerpoint will be posted on the JCS website on the 'House system' page.

[Historical fiction writing competition 2019](#)