

# SHOW ME HISTORY!

## READING GUIDE

At Portable Press, we're determined to make history fun, interesting, and accessible. That's where the *Show Me History!* series comes in. In each book, the series' narrators—Libby and Sam—take readers on an exciting journey into the lives of some of history's most interesting characters. Enjoy the activities below as you go on a historical journey with the young reader in your life.

### Historical Scramble

Take a look at the ten scrambled words below. All are related to the lives of our *Show Me History!* subjects. Can you unscramble them? (Answers at on bottom of this page.)

1. EAAILM RATHARE
2. VERLUTNOOI
3. NAXREDALE MONLITHA
4. RANTIM ELTHRU NIKG RJ
5. VICLI THIRGS
6. OPLIT
7. HAAMBAR CONNILL
8. VIICL RAW
9. RIA HOWS
10. CHRAM NO SHAWTOGNIN

### Let's Chat

After you've read the *Show Me History!* books, here are a few questions to spark discussion.

1. What was the book about?
2. What did you most enjoy about it?
3. Where was the book set? Was there more than one place?
4. These books are nonfiction. What does that mean? How is nonfiction different from fiction?
5. Who was the protagonist, or main character?
6. Name one way the protagonist's life was similar to yours. Name one way it was different.
7. What was the historical figure in the book trying to accomplish?
8. What obstacles stood in this person's way?
9. If you could change one event that happens in this book, what would you change and why?
10. If you read more than one *Show Me History!* book, how are the different historical figures similar? How are they different?



- Answers:
1. Amelia Earhart
  2. Revolution
  3. Alexander Hamilton
  4. Martin Luther King Jr.
  5. Civil Rights
  6. Pilot
  7. Abraham Lincoln
  8. Civil War
  9. Air Show
  10. March on Washington



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