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The **Liberty Letters®** historical fiction series is the perfect companion for teachers and students of American history. Relying on historically accurate details, each book puts the reader in the middle of a key moment in American history. As they engage with the characters in the stories, the reader is propelled into another world brought to life by the accuracy of historic detail.

Once the reader is fully engaged in the narrative in the lives of characters, she begins to understand the social, economic, political and personal obstacles and challenges that faced the characters. As the girls make choices that require courage, ingenuity, and action, the reader begins to appreciate the realities of the world in which the teens lived.

The **Liberty Letters®** series supports teachers and homeschooling parents who desire to engage their students in active history and the exploration of primary source documents.

Active history --- at a glance

- ❖ Engages the student with real people and their responses to real events of their day
- ❖ Brings history alive with details that otherwise have been lost in the trail of didactic history textbooks that “tell” and do not “show” what history was like
- ❖ Shows how different people respond in different ways to the same historic challenges
- ❖ Explores social, economic, political and personal viewpoints of real people
- ❖ Examines contemporaneous writings both public, such as newspapers and articles, and private, such as diaries, journals and letters
- ❖ Participates in human emotions and values of the past.
- ❖ Uses many sources of first-hand information from which to draw conclusions.
- ❖ Expands the student’s scope of interpretations of events as the beliefs, experiences, and actions of contemporaneous persons are revealed in the context of historic events.

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