Common Themes in Historical Fiction

Acceptance

 Accept the differences and beliefs of others.

Change

 Sometimes it is easier to change a law than it is to change people’s minds.

Compassion

 Show compassion for others by helping them in times of need.

Courage

 It takes courage to stand up to bullies.

Equality

 Treat all people equally.

Freedom

 All citizens in the United States should enjoy the same freedoms allowed by law.

Hardship

 Families need to work together in difficult times to overcome hardships.

Heroism

 Heroism takes courage and a sense of pride.

Honesty

 Be honest if you want people to believe you.

Loss

 Family and friends are supportive in times of loss.

Perseverance

 Never give up and try your best to accomplish your dreams.

Social justice

All citizens should have access to the same resources and opportunities.