

Ticket to Research

My Favorite Starting Points:

Children's Section
Primary/Contemporary Sources
Expert's Research Books
FB Groups

Resource Sites:

HistoricalNovelSociety.org
books.Google.com/Ngrams (History of Words)
Etymonline.com (Only Etymology Dictionary)
Archive.org (Lots of Primary sources)
Newspapers.org (American newspapers)
BritishNewspaperArchive.co.uk (British Newspapers back to 1700's)
Dummies.com (Great for vocational information)
Archives.org (National Archives, Great for Census Searches)
maps.nls.uk (Maps of the World dating back to the 16th Century)
Gutenberg.org (Great resource for contemporary sources)
Resource Checks: subjectguides.library.american.edu/primary

Questions to Ask:

What is unique about this time period/place?
How were men and women treated differently?
What was the religious/political environment?
What was travel like? Would my character need to travel?
What does someone like my character do all day?
How was food prepared?
How was the language different?

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