**The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg**

**Projects**

1. *The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg* is told from Homer’s point of view. Imagine

that his brother Harold wrote a version of his own story, beginning with the moment he is

conscripted into the Army. Write two pages of Harold’s story from his point of view,

including his thoughts and feelings about being a soldier in war and about being taken from

home and his little brother.

2. Throughout his adventures, Homer meets a whole host of amazing characters, from Mr.

Samuel Reed, the Underground Railroad conductor, to Mr. Dennett Bobbins, the balloonist.

Create a set of character “baseball cards” for all of these characters. Each card should include

an illustration based on Rodman Philbrick’s descriptions as well as “stats” (important actions

and personality characteristics) for each character.

3. Design a poster advertising Professor Fleabottom’s Medicine Show. Use pictures and words

to describe the various acts, including the Totally Tattooed Lady, the Talented Tumbling

Brillo Brothers, and the Amazing Pig Boy.

**Review chapters 19-25 for this activity.**

4. Reginald Crockett was a southern spy in this book. Do some research on Civil War spies (minimum of six spies). Decide how you want to present the information. It can be in the form of a paragraph for each spy, a Powerpoint slide show, a minibook, poster, etc.

***Include the following information and any other interesting facts you find out***: who they were spying for, what kind of information they acquired, how long they spied, what started them on the path to spying, and how did it ultimately turn out form them.

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