

Research Questions

A good way to start historical research is to ask when, where, who. Here are a few of these types of questions to like this – can you answer them?

When was our character alive? When did they die?	
Where did they live? Where did they travel to?	
Who accused our character of a crime? Who did our character commit a crime against?	

The next step is to ask, "What happened?" Try to work out the story of your character's life, being accused of a crime and whether they were found guilty or innocent. To help you, answer the questions below.

What happened in our character's life? What happened when they were accused of a crime?	
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Once you have the story and the facts about your character, you have to ask, "Is it true?" What do you think about the following?

Is it certainly true if it comes from Wikipedia? Is it certainly true if it was said in a newspaper?	
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