Rich assessment task 2:
Reflective writing on *The Red Shoe* and historical fiction

Student name: ____________________________________________________________

1. What do you find most complex and troubling about one of the characters in *The Red Shoe*? Provide an example from the text to support your answer.

2. Describe honestly your response to this text, drawing on some examples to illustrate your reaction.

3. A fairytale is used at the beginning of this story. Some people suggest it is not necessary. What is your view? Use events from the novel and your understanding of the fairytale to justify your view.
4. Select an historical text (film, novel, TV) you have enjoyed or experienced.
   a. Describe the historical context (where, when, who, why?)

   b. How effective was that historical context to the development of the narrative and characters?

   c. To whom and why would you recommend this text?