

Analyzing the Author's Use of Historical Facts

Name: _____

Historical fiction is created from historical facts, which are true, and details from the author's imagination, which are not true. Evaluate the author's writing by determining if the historical details are accurately portrayed in the novel. Read the author's notes at the back of the book. Record a fact in the first column. Identify the passage in the story where the author used the details. Write the details in the second column. Did the author portray history accurately? Write yes or no. In the last column, explain why or why not.

Author's Notes Details	Story Details	Yes or No	Why or Why Not?
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What is your conclusion? Overall, did the author portray history accurately? Explain.
