

HISTORICAL FICTION EVALUATION

One genre of literature that students study is historical fiction. In this activity, students will select a historical fiction book to read and evaluate.



Step 1: Select and read a book.

Step 2: As you read, take notes about specific events that occur. Also take notes about the characters in your story.

Step 3: Research the time period and or people that your story is based upon.

Step 4: Evaluate how accurate the story is compared to actual history.

- You may complete a Venn Diagram to compare the story to history.
- You may write an essay to compare and contrast your story to history.

Challenge: If your story seemed to be very different from history, why do you think your author made those changes?

