**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?