

Writing Your Thesis

1. Fill in the blanks in the sentence below to create a **thesis** about your historical fiction novel.

In (novel title) , (author's name) **uses** or alters **historical accounts of** (historical detail)
to (author's purpose) .

Example Thesis: In The Rock and the River, Kekla Magoon **uses historical accounts** of non-violent protests and the Black Panthers to contrast the differences between two methods of civil rights protests.

2. Get teacher approval _____.

