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Civil Rights Historical Fiction Graphic Organizer
Did this REALLY happen???

Verifying History Question	
Search Terms Used	

Summary from My Book (characters, setting, plot, conflict,)	Research Notes (what the research says)
<p>Page Numbers:</p> <p>Summary: (Background and Text Evidence)</p>	<p>Source #1:</p> <p>Credentials:</p> <p>Source #2:</p> <p>Credentials:</p> <p>Research Notes: (answer the question)</p>

Reasoning

Why did the author use or alter history? (refer to " Potential Author's Purposes" sheet)

What does it add to the novel? (means and matters)

Writing Your Thesis Statement

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

In (novel title) , (author's name) alters history by (fictional detail) .

**In *Hidden Figures*, the director alters history by dramatizing the racism that Katherine Johnson, one of the Black women computers, faced
she joined the Space Task Force at Langley Research Center.**

	Exceeds (5)	Meets (4)	Below Standards (3)
Research Question	There is one thought-provoking thick research question.	There is one thick research question	The research question is not thick or is not related to the events in the novel.
Summaries	Summary is thorough and contains details related to the plot, characters, and/or conflict.	Summary contains details related to the plot, characters, and/or conflict.	Summaries does not contain details related to the plot characters, and/or conflict.
Research Notes	Notes include details to clearly and thoroughly <u>answer the research question</u> . Information is either paraphrased or quoted to avoid plagiarism.	Notes include details that <u>answer the research question</u> . Information is either paraphrased or quoted to avoid plagiarism.	Notes may not include details or may not pertain to the research questions. and/or Notes are plagiarized; author does not paraphrase or use quotes.
Source & Credentials	All sources are appropriately identified (link and title). All sources used are <u>credible</u> .	Majority of sources are appropriately identified (link and title). Majority of sources used are credible.	Majority of the sources are not appropriately identified (link and title). Majority of sources are not credible.
Thesis Statement			

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