

Compare Historical Perspectives



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Use the material to work through each task. Show the requested response.

Two fictional practice accounts

Invented practice data or scenario; not a report of a real study.
Account A: A shop owner writes that a new road made deliveries faster. Account B: A resident writes that the road brought noise near home. Both describe the same invented road opening. Neither account is an actual historical document.

1. What role does the writer of A have?

2. What effect does B emphasize?

3. Can both accounts be accurate about different effects?

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4. How may each writer’s situation shape the account?

5. What evidence could test the reported effects?

6. Can these fictional accounts prove a real event occurred?
