



## What is the impact of artistic license on historical narratives?

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We have discussed examples of artistic license, like the engraving of the Boston Massacre or Longfellow's poem about the Midnight Ride. The question is now turned to the animated series *Liberty Kids*. On the one hand, these animated stories can be very engaging and educational. But at what cost? That's what we want to determine.

### **The Project**

Watch episodes of *Liberty Kids* and list fact checking notes. These could be things that you know for sure are inaccurate, you predict are inaccurate, or something that doesn't seem accurate and should be discussed and checked against more trustworthy sources.

Video: [Liberty Kids](#)

### **The Work**

Contribute notes to a document created by your table group in the class shared drive. Title the document "Liberty Kids Factcheck - [table group number]."

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### **Deliverables** (what you turn in)

- Write a viewing guide for a 5th grade class. Include 7-10 questions that gradually increase the amount of effort and creativity it takes to construct a response.
- Choose three scenes to rewrite by making a storyboard. The final product can be digital or paper.

The rubric for the questions is in progress.

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