

Article of the Week

- a) Read and annotate the reading selection: *A Review of the Movie Pocahontas*
 - i) Box in the title and paragraphs.
 - ii) Number the paragraphs
 - iii) Circle and redefine words that could be troublesome for students
 - iv) Write a thoughtful question you still have beside each paragraph. The question needs to be related to the paragraph.
- b) Highlight the main idea sentence, and underline supporting details.
- c) Answer the comprehension questions.

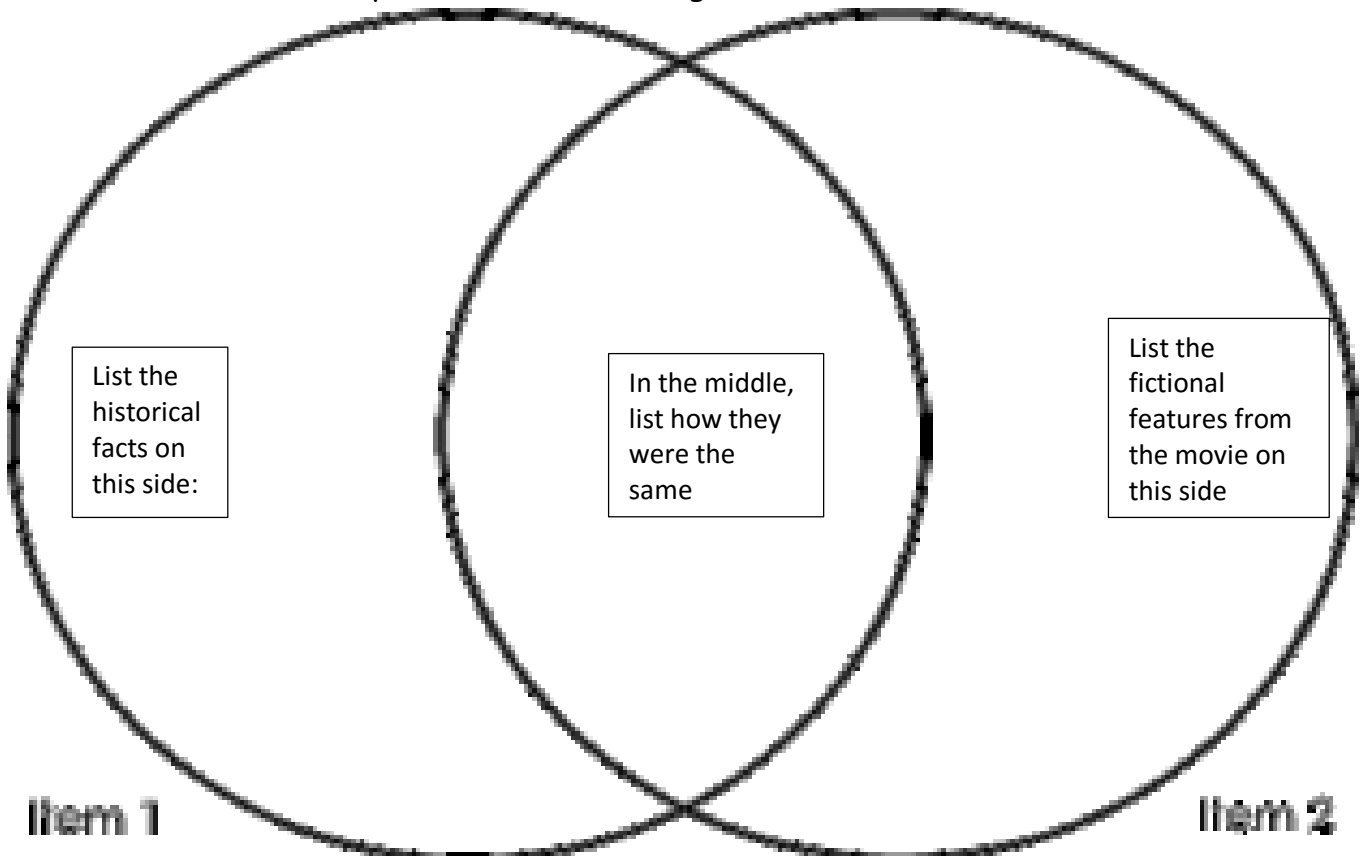
A Review of the Movie Pocahontas

(1) What is a historical figure?

(2) Define animated:

(3) What is a *historical fiction*?

(4) Fill out the compare and contrast diagram



Writing Assignment

If an author makes up a story and includes real people in a fictional setting or fictional people in a real setting, we label that genre *historical fiction*. As readers, we expect that parts of a story will be fiction and parts will be fact. Did Disney go too far from the facts? Based on your opinion and the definition of historical fiction, write an essay about whether Disney was justified. Either it was okay for them to make the movie the way they did, or they were wrong to make the movie.

Use the following format:

- 1) Paragraph 1: Use your responses to the questions to explain what historical fiction is, and let the reader know that the movie was an example of historical fiction. Include the name of the movie and who made it.
- 2) Paragraph 2: Summarize the historical facts
 - a. Who
 - b. What
 - c. When
 - d. Where
 - e. How
- 3) Paragraph 3: Summarize fictional features from the movie
 - a. First,
 - b. Second,
 - c. Third,
 - d. Fourth,
 - e. Fifth
- 4) Paragraph 4: Write a paragraph about your opinion of Disney's production of the movie. Was Disney justified? Do you think it was okay for them to make the movie that way, or were they wrong to make the movie that way?