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Historical Fiction

Readers develop a deeper understanding of historical fiction by activating prior knowledge about the setting and the people of that time period.

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Setting (place and time period):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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My prior knowledge about the setting (time and place):

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**SAMPLE ORGANIZER**

Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ December 2, 2015

Historical Fiction

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Title of Book: ***Pink and Say***

Author: **Patricia Polacco**

Setting (place and time period): **battlefield in the south; southern plantation; Andersonville (Confederate prison); during the Civil War (between 1861 and 1865)**

My prior knowledge about the setting (time and place):

* The North and South were at war
* Most battles took place in the South
* Causes of war included states' rights, slavery, election of Abraham Lincoln, agricultural vs. industrial economies
* Slaves were considered 3/5 of a person and had no rights
* Many slaves were mistreated by the plantation owners