

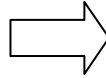
# Fact and Fiction

***Sarah, Plain and Tall*** is the type of literature known as **historical fiction**. This means the author began with details about **real places, events, and times** from history and then added **imaginary characters** to tell a story.

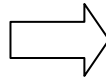
In the boxes on the left are **historical facts** from ***Sarah, Plain and Tall***. In the empty boxes across from each fact, explain how the author turned fact into fiction.

## Historical Facts

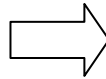
Many prairie pioneers lived on farms and had sheep and cattle.



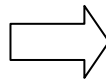
Sometimes men who needed wives and mothers for their children advertised for them.



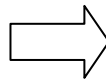
Trains were once the most common way to travel on a long journey.



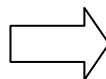
Before electronics, people entertained themselves by providing their own music.



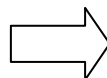
Pioneer neighbors sometimes helped each other with the farm work.



Storms known as squalls sometimes strike the prairie.



In pioneer days, prairie towns were usually not within walking distance. Also, children often had to walk miles to school.



## Fiction