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## Interpreting History

### The True Story of the Three Little Pigs



**Directions:** Answer the questions below in complete sentences or paragraphs. If a question is followed by a line, a sentence is not required.

1. Who is telling the story? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Where is the story teller? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Does the story tell us the thoughts of all of the characters or just the main character?
4. In the original story of the Three Little Pigs, from whose point of view was the story told?
5. In the original story of the Three Little Pigs, who was the “bad guy?” \_\_\_\_\_
6. Does hearing the story from a different point of view, or interpretation, change your mind about the Wolf? Why or Why not?

7. Now think about some events in history. Decide who the “good guys” and the “bad guys” were in each event. If you don’t know much about these events, talk to your parents or guardians to get more information.

➡ World War II: Good Guys-\_\_\_\_\_

Bad Guys-\_\_\_\_\_

➡ War w/ Iraq: Good Guys-\_\_\_\_\_

Bad Guys-\_\_\_\_\_

A. From what interpretation, or point of view, do you know the history of these events?

B. Do you think it would be worth while to hear from individuals who are from another point of view to better understand these events? Why or Why not?

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### **PUT IT ALL TOGETHER**

Think about the class discussion and the questions above before answering.

**Why is knowing the point of view of an author important to understanding history?**