

How Much of Fiction is Non-Fiction?

Name: _____

- 1) What county is Eugene in?
- 2) What county is the setting for your story?
- 3) What changed about your map?
- 4) What is the total population of your county?
- 5) How many people of your short story's ethnicity live in that county per 1000?
- 6) How does this number correspond to your short story? Are there a lot of that ethnic group in your short story, but not a lot in the county in real life, or does this data support the short story?

7) County Name and State

<u>County Name</u>	<u>State</u>

- 8) What is the range of medium income for your county?
- 9) Does this seem similar to how much you think the family in your story makes? What evidence do you have to base your assessment of their wealth (or lack of) on?
- 10) What is each counties' medium income?

<u>County Name</u>	<u>Medium Income</u>

- 11) Are the medium incomes of all three counties similar or different? Please list the counties in order of highest medium income.
 - 12) In your short story, did school seem like a priority or important to your main character? List two pieces of evidence to support your assessment.
 - 13) What is the range of males without school for your county?
 - 14) What is the range of females without school for your county?
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15) Do these statistics support the importance of school in your story?

16) What are the statistics for your other two counties for males without school and females without school? *Fill in the information for you county your story is set in, too!*

<u>County Name</u>	<u>Median Income</u>	<u>Males w/o school</u>	<u>Females w/o school</u>

17) Based on these statistics, can you draw any correlation between income and schooling? What are they?

18) What information on Wikipedia supports your map (*find at least two*)?

19) Is there any information that is different from your map?

20) So now the real question: How non-fiction (or factual) is fiction? What statistics did you find from your map that support your short story? Is there anything in your story that is completely wrong and not factual?

21) Why do you think your author set this story in this city?

Career Extension

22) What career did your group choose?

24) On the left side of the page, there is a column called “Industry Focus.” Looking through those links, list three ways GIS is used in the career your group chose.

