**Writing Historical Narratives**

**Revising** to Add Dialogue

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**Add dialogue.**

Read the tips for creating dialogue. Then create dialogue for your historical narrative. If your draft already includes dialogue, revise it to make it sound more historically accurate.

* Create a conversation between two characters.

*“Which direction do you favor, Captain Lewis?” asked Clark.*

*“You have navigated us this far,” I responded. “I trust the south branch will keep us on the Missouri.”*

* Use language that represents the time in history.

*“Captain Lewis, might that be the Great Falls?”*

* Use dialogue to help move your story along.

*“We shall navigate the south branch farther and will not return until we reach the Great Falls,” I said.*