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Who Do You Believe? Perspective and Purpose in Nonfiction Reading

Directions: Read the selection from William Clark's journal when he "visited" the Walla Walla people in 1805 during the Lewis and Clark Expedition. As you listen to your teacher read about the Walla Walla's perception of this visit. What is different? The same? What does this tell you about Clark's views? About the Walla Wallas'? Who do you believe?

William Clark's Account	Roberta Conner's Account	Who is more accurate? Why do you think so?
<p>The great chief <i>Yel-lep-pet</i> two other chiefs, and a Chief of Band below presented themselves to us verry early this morning. we Smoked with them, enformed them as we had all others above as well as we Could by Signs of our friendly intentions towards our red children Perticular those who opened their ears to our Councils...</p> <p>Seven lodges of Indians drying fish, at our approach they hid themselves in their Lodges and not one was to be seen untill we passed...while Setting on a rock wateing for Capt Lewis I Shot a Crain which was flying over of the common kind. I observed a great number of Lodges...others I Saw...</p> <p>delayed but a Short time before they returned to their Lodges as fast as they could run...the enteranc or Dores of the Lodges wer Shut with the Same materials of which they were built a mat, I approached one with a pipe in my hand entered a lodge which was the nearest to me found 32 persons...Some crying and ringing there hands, others hanging their heads...</p> <p>They said we came from the clouds...and were not men...</p> <p>Wm. Clark, October 19, 1805</p>		