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Worksheet 2: Historical Events in *One Hundred Years of Solitude*

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Read the following. As you work through the activity, explore whether this statement is literally true: García Márquez once told a reporter, "I'm a journalist. I've always been a journalist. My books couldn't have been written if I weren't a journalist because all the material was taken from reality."

Read the following passages:
Library of Congress report, *Country Study of Colombia*, chapter 1, 94–103
Biographical background essay, "Gabriel García Márquez"

As you read, using the space below make lists of key events and figures in history and García Márquez's own life that remind you of events and characters in the novel.

Historical and Actual Events	*One Hundred Years of Solitude* Incidents