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Video Discussion Questions

Directions: Watch the video "Storyworks Behind the Scenes: The Blood-Red Night." Then answer the questions below.

1. Name three different sources that author Lauren Tarshis used to help her write her article "The Blood-Red Night." What was the main goal of this research?

2. According to the video, what is narrative nonfiction?

3. Lauren says her biggest difficulty was imagining what Wisconsin's forests looked like in 1871. How did she overcome this challenge?

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4. Look carefully at Lauren's story map. How do you think mapping out a story ahead of time can make the writing process easier?

5. Why did Lauren believe that it was important to write an article about the Great Peshtigo Fire?
