

## Statue of King George III

In the book *Chains*, did Laurie Halse Anderson create a fact-based **description of events** when the Patriot troops toppled the statue of King George III? Use the drawing on page 44 of *American Revolution* to corroborate the facts.

The King was mounted on his horse, and the horse mounted on a white marble pedestal that rose to the height of three men standing one atop the other. Both the horse and the man were fashioned larger than could be possible, but I supposed that was the way of kings.

Ropes appeared as if conjured, thick ropes used for tying ships to docks. The men cheered louder and worked together to throw the ropes over the King and his horse and tie them tightly.

The men strained their arms and backs.

The statue toppled, slowly at first, then gaining speed as the weight fell from the sky to the ground.

*Chains*, p. 125

I think/do not think that Laurie Halse Anderson's description of this event is consistent with historical facts because...