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AUTHOR'S PURPOSE: AUTHOR'S BIAS TRACKING

Enrique's Journey

Directions: As you read, you will identify and analyze the presence of author's bias. For each chapter, first identify each type of bias by citing textual evidence. Then, analyze the textual evidence by explaining how author's bias is present and how it connects to author's purpose.

	PROLOGUE (EXAMPLE)	PROLOGUE	CHAPTER 1	CHAPTER 2
SELECTION	<i>"I had to do six months of psychological therapy to be able to sleep well again" (13).</i>			
EXPLANATION				
PLACEMENT	<i>"Gangsters control the train tops, bandits rule the tracks, and the Mexican police who patrol the train stations rape and rob" (8).</i>			
EXPLANATION				

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STATISTICS	<i>"I wanted to make sure I was creating a true account. All in all, I spent more than six months traveling..." (12).</i>			
EXPLANATION				
WORD CHOICE	<i>"Thousands make their way through Mexico, clinging to the sides and tops of freight trains. They are chased and hunted like animals" (7).</i>			
EXPLANATION				
TONE	<i>"People are losing what they value most: family and the love of their children" (15).</i> Tone = concerned; sympathetic			
EXPLANATION				

