



## Historical Fiction Analysis

### Today's Standard

7.RL.9 - Compare and contrast a fictional portrayal of a time, place, or character and a historical account of the same period as a means of understanding how authors of fiction use or alter history.

Cues	Notes
What is historical fiction?	Historical fiction blends historical facts with imaginative storytelling.
How do authors alter history in fiction?	Authors may change events, characters, or settings for narrative purposes.
Why compare fiction with historical accounts?	Comparing helps understand the author's creative choices and historical context.
What are common misconceptions about historical fiction?	Misconception: Historical fiction is always accurate. Misconception: Historical accounts are always objective.
How to evaluate historical sources?	Evaluate sources by considering the author's perspective and potential biases.

### Summary

Understanding how authors use or alter history in fiction helps students critically analyze literature and historical sources, enhancing their analytical skills.