



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.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Analyzing historical novels versus historical records; Comparing movies based on historical events with documentaries; Discussing how historical events are portrayed in popular media; Writing essays on differences between fiction and historical facts

Today I Learned

Today, we learned about comparing stories with real history. This helps us see how writers use history in their stories.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Some kids might think that stories about history are always true. But, sometimes writers change things to make the story better. Also, real history can sometimes be biased or incomplete.

Quiz Me

- What is historical fiction?
- Why do authors change history in their stories?
- What should you compare in a story and real history?
- Can real history be biased?
- Why is it important to compare stories with real history?

Help Me

When we compare stories with real history, we learn how writers change facts to make their stories interesting. This helps us understand both the story and the real history better.