- RL.7 Standard Nine 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.
 - 1. Fictional portrayal (noun) the author's interpretation of a time, place, or character which is unable to be proven. The time, place, or character may be totally made up or based on an actual element but cannot be proven.
 - 2. Historical account (noun) a narrative about a time, event, place, or character from the past and can be proven.
 - 3. Alter (verb) to make something different from what it once was; to change.