

*Oxford English Dictionary:*

**Fiction.** 1a) The action of fashioning or imitating. *Obs.* 1b) Arbitrary invention. 2) Feigning, counterfeiting; deceit, dissimulation, pretence. *Obs.* 3a) The action of ‘feigning’ or inventing imaginary incidents, existences, states of things, etc., whether for the purpose of deception or otherwise. 3b) That which, or something that, is imaginatively invented; feigned existence, event, or state of things; invention as opposed to fact.

**Short Paper Four:**

What are some major differences between fiction and non-fiction? Illustrate those differences with examples from books we have read this term. You may also use books that we have not read.

Due Friday, 9 December, 11:15 am.