



Language Functions in Context

Today's Standard

11-12.L.3 - Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.

Cues	Notes
Language functions	Language functions vary depending on context.
Context	Context influences language choices.
Rhetorical devices	Rhetorical devices enhance meaning and style.
Tone	Tone refers to the attitude conveyed by the language.
Style	Style is the unique way an author expresses ideas.

Summary

Understanding how language functions in different contexts helps in making effective choices for meaning and style, enhancing comprehension and communication.