



Textual Evidence Analysis

Today's Standard

11-12.RL.1 - Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text, including determining where the text leaves matters uncertain.

| Cues | Notes |
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| Textual Evidence | Textual evidence includes both direct quotes and paraphrased information. |
| Inference | Inferences are reasoned conclusions based on evidence, not guesses. |
| Explicit Information | Explicit information is the clear, direct meaning of the text. |
| Uncertainty in Texts | Uncertainty in texts can be identified where details are ambiguous or open to interpretation. |
| Literary Analysis | Literary analysis involves examining how different elements of a text contribute to its meaning. |

Summary

Understanding how to cite strong textual evidence and make inferences is crucial for literary analysis. This involves not just quoting text but also paraphrasing and explaining how the evidence supports the analysis. Recognizing uncertainty in texts and making reasoned inferences enhances critical thinking.