



## American literature themes comparison

### Today's Standard

11-12.RL.9 - Demonstrate knowledge of eighteenth, nineteenth- and early-twentieth-century foundational works of American literature, including how two or more texts from the same period treat similar themes or topics.

Cues	Notes
Foundational works	Foundational works: Key texts from 18th, 19th, and early 20th centuries.
Themes	Themes: Common themes such as freedom, individualism, race, and societal change.
Historical context	Historical context: Understanding the time period to better analyze literature.
Literary analysis	Literary analysis: Techniques to compare and contrast themes in different texts.

### Summary

The standard focuses on understanding foundational American literary works and comparing themes across texts from the same period. This involves analyzing historical contexts and using literary analysis techniques.