



American Literature Analysis

Today's Standard

11-12.W.9a - Apply grades 11-12 Reading standards to literature (e.g., "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
What is the standard?	The standard involves applying reading standards to literature.
Key themes in American literature?	Key themes include freedom, identity, and the American Dream.
How to compare literary works?	Comparative analysis involves examining how different texts treat similar themes.

Summary

This standard requires students to analyze and compare themes in foundational American literary works from the 18th to early 20th centuries.