



Reading and Understanding Stories

Today's Standard

2.RL.10 - By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories and poetry, in the grades 2–3 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.

Cues	Notes
What is reading comprehension?	Reading comprehension is understanding the meaning of a text.
How can context clues help?	Context clues are hints in the text that help you figure out the meaning of new words.
What are different forms of poetry?	Poetry can be rhymed or free verse, and both forms can convey emotions and ideas.
Why is it important to understand the gist?	Understanding the gist means getting the overall idea, even if you don't know every word.
How can we infer meaning from illustrations?	Illustrations can provide visual context that helps explain the story.

Summary

Reading comprehension involves understanding the overall meaning of a text. Context clues and illustrations can help infer the meaning of unknown words. Poetry comes in various forms, including rhymed and free verse.