



## Comprehending Grade 4-5 Literature

### Today's Standard

4.RL.10 - By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poetry, in the grades 4–5 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.

Cues	Notes
Key terms: comprehension, literature, text complexity, context clues, figurative language	Comprehension involves understanding the main ideas and details of a text.  Literature includes stories, dramas, and poetry.
Questions: What strategies can help with comprehension? How can we understand poetry better?	Text complexity refers to how challenging a text is for a reader.  Context clues can help understand unfamiliar words.  Figurative language is often used in poetry to convey deeper meanings.

### Summary

Understanding literature involves using strategies to comprehend complex texts, including stories, dramas, and poetry. Context clues and knowledge of figurative language can aid in comprehension.