



Understanding Literary Elements

Today's Standard

5.RL.8 - (Not applicable to literature)

Cues	Notes
What are literary elements?	Literary elements include character, setting, plot, theme, and conflict.
How do characters impact a story?	Characters drive the story forward through their actions and decisions.
What is the significance of the setting?	The setting provides the backdrop for the story and influences its events.
How does the plot structure affect the narrative?	Different plot structures create varying narrative experiences.
What themes can be identified in a story?	Themes are the underlying messages or main ideas of a story.

Summary

Understanding literary elements is key to analyzing and appreciating literature. Characters, settings, plots, and themes all work together to create a narrative.