



Comprehending Literary Nonfiction

Today's Standard

6.RI.10 - By the end of the year, read and comprehend literary nonfiction in the grades 6-8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.

Cues	Notes
What is literary nonfiction?	Literary nonfiction includes biographies, memoirs, essays, and historical documents.
Why is it important to identify bias?	Identifying bias helps us understand the author's perspective and the reliability of the information.
How can we evaluate the credibility of a source?	Evaluating credibility involves checking the author's credentials, the publication date, and the source's reputation.
What are some strategies for making inferences?	Making inferences involves reading between the lines and using clues from the text to understand deeper meanings.
How do we synthesize information from multiple texts?	Synthesizing information means combining ideas from different texts to form a comprehensive understanding.

Summary

Understanding and comprehending literary nonfiction involves recognizing text structures, identifying bias, evaluating credibility, making inferences, and synthesizing information from multiple sources.