



## Compare and contrast literature

### Today's Standard

6.W.9a - Apply grade 6 Reading standards to literature (e.g., "Compare and contrast texts in different forms or genres [e.g., stories and poems; historical novels and fantasy stories] in terms of their approaches to similar themes and topics").

Cues	Notes
What is the standard 6.W.9a?	Standard 6.W.9a involves applying grade 6 reading standards to literature by comparing and contrasting texts in different forms or genres.
How do you compare and contrast texts?	To compare and contrast texts, identify both similarities and differences. Use tools like Venn diagrams for visual aid.
What are common misconceptions?	Common misconceptions include thinking comparison is only about differences and believing themes are always explicitly stated.
What is a theme?	A theme is the underlying message or main idea of a text.
How do you identify themes in texts?	Themes can be identified by examining characters' actions, settings, and plot developments.

### Summary

Standard 6.W.9a focuses on comparing and contrasting different literary texts to understand their themes and approaches. Key skills include identifying similarities and differences, and inferring themes from the text.