Textual Evidence Analysis

Today's Standard

7.RL.1 - Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

Cues	Notes
What is textual evidence? How do you support an analysis? What are inferences? Why is multiple evidence important?	Textual evidence refers to specific details or quotes from a text used to support an analysis. Supporting an analysis involves citing several pieces of evidence to back up claims about what the text says explicitly and what can be inferred. Inferences are conclusions drawn from evidence and reasoning rather than from explicit statements. Using multiple pieces of evidence provides a stronger, more comprehensive support for an analysis, making the argument more convincing.

Summary

To analyze a text effectively, students must cite multiple pieces of textual evidence to support their claims and inferences, which strengthens their arguments and demonstrates a deeper understanding of the text.