



## Reading and Comprehending Literature

### Today's Standard

7.RL.10 - By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 6-8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.

Cues	Notes
What is the importance of reading literature?	Reading literature helps develop critical thinking and empathy.
What are the key elements of a story?	Key elements include plot, character, setting, and theme.
How can we analyze a poem?	Analyzing a poem involves looking for figurative language and understanding its structure.
What strategies can help in understanding a drama?	Strategies for understanding a drama include analyzing dialogue and stage directions.

### Summary

Understanding and analyzing literature is crucial for developing critical thinking and comprehension skills. Key elements to focus on include plot, characters, setting, and theme. Strategies for analyzing different genres, such as poetry and drama, can help deepen comprehension.