



Analyzing Dialogue and Incidents

Today's Standard

8.RL.3 - Analyze how particular lines of dialogue or incidents in a story or drama propel the action, reveal aspects of a character, or provoke a decision.

Cues	Notes
What is the role of dialogue?	Dialogue can advance the plot, reveal character traits, and highlight conflicts.
How do incidents propel action?	Incidents can serve as turning points in a story, leading to significant changes in the plot or character development.
What can dialogue reveal about a character?	Dialogue can show a character's personality, motivations, and relationships.
Examples of pivotal incidents in literature.	Pivotal incidents often lead to major decisions or changes in a story.

Summary

Understanding how dialogue and incidents function in literature helps in analyzing character development and plot progression.