



## Modern Fiction and Traditional Themes

### Today's Standard

8.RL.9 - Analyze how a modern work of fiction draws on themes, patterns of events, or character types from myths, traditional stories, or religious works such as the Bible, including describing how the material is rendered new.

Cues	Notes
What is 8.RL.9?	8.RL.9 involves analyzing how modern fiction draws on themes, events, and characters from traditional stories.
Examples of modern works influenced by traditional stories	Examples include 'The Lion King' and 'Hamlet', 'Percy Jackson' and Greek mythology, 'The Matrix' and biblical references.
Common misconceptions about literary influence	Misconception 1: Modern works copy traditional stories without changes. Misconception 2: Only ancient stories influence modern literature.

### Summary

8.RL.9 requires students to analyze how modern fiction adapts traditional themes and stories, recognizing both influences and innovations.