

Cornell Note

Understanding Language in Context

Today's Standard

9-10.L.3 - Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.

Cues	Notes
What is the importance of language in different contexts?	Language functions differently depending on the context, audience, and purpose.
How does word choice affect meaning and style?	Effective word choice can change the tone, style, and meaning of a text.
What are some examples of language adaptation?	Adapting language involves choosing appropriate words and structures for different scenarios.
Why is understanding idiomatic expressions important?	Idiomatic expressions convey meanings that are not always obvious from the individual words.
How can language use vary in formal and informal settings?	Formal settings often require more structured and sophisticated language, while informal settings allow for more casual and conversational language.

Summary

Understanding how language functions in different contexts helps students make effective language choices, enhancing their communication and comprehension skills.