



## Comprehending Grade 9-10 Literature

### Today's Standard

9-10.RL.10 - By the end of grade 9, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 9-10 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range. By the end of grade 10, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, at the high end of the grades 9-10 text complexity band independently and proficiently.

Cues	Notes
What are the main literary elements?	Literary elements include plot, character, setting, and theme.
How do different genres affect reading strategies?	Different genres require different reading strategies.
What is implicit meaning?	Implicit meaning is the underlying message or theme not directly stated.
How can you find themes in a text?	Themes can be found by analyzing characters, plot, and symbols.
Why is it important to understand text complexity?	Understanding text complexity helps in comprehending challenging texts.

### Summary

Understanding and analyzing literature in grades 9-10 involves recognizing literary elements, using different reading strategies for various genres, and identifying implicit meanings and themes. Mastery of these skills prepares students for more complex literary analysis in higher education.