



Character Development Analysis

Today's Standard

9-10.RL.3 - Analyze how complex characters (e.g., those with multiple or conflicting motivations) develop over the course of a text, interact with other characters, and advance the plot or develop the theme.

Cues	Notes
What is character development?	Character development refers to how characters change and evolve throughout a story.
How do characters interact with others?	Characters interact with others through dialogue, actions, and relationships, which can influence their development.
How do characters advance the plot?	Characters can advance the plot by their decisions, actions, and growth, impacting the story's direction.
What are conflicting motivations?	Conflicting motivations are when a character has multiple desires or goals that may clash, creating internal conflict.
Examples of character development in literature?	Examples include Scout in 'To Kill a Mockingbird' and Jay Gatsby in 'The Great Gatsby', who both undergo significant development.

Summary

Character development involves understanding how characters change, interact, and influence the plot. This is essential for deeper literary analysis and critical thinking.