



## Analyzing Source Material Transformation

### Today's Standard

9-10.RL.9 - Analyze how an author draws on and transforms source material in a specific work (e.g., how Shakespeare treats a theme or topic from Ovid or the Bible or how a later author draws on a play by Shakespeare).

Cues	Notes
What is intertextuality?	Intertextuality refers to the relationship between different texts and how they influence each other.
Examples of source material transformation	Examples include Shakespeare's 'Romeo and Juliet' and its transformation into 'West Side Story'.
Why is understanding source material important?	Understanding source material provides deeper insights and enhances the appreciation of new works.
Common misconceptions	Misconception: Authors only copy source material. Reality: Authors add unique elements and reinterpret themes.
Key terms: theme, motif, adaptation	Key terms: theme, motif, adaptation, intertextuality.

### Summary

Understanding how authors draw on and transform source material helps students appreciate the depth and creativity in literature. This involves recognizing unique elements and understanding the historical context of both the source and the new work.