

Cornell Motes

Analyzing Source Material in Literature

Today's Standard

9-10.W.9a - Apply grades 9-10 Reading standards to literature (e.g., "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 the standard?	The standard involves analyzing how authors draw on and transform source material.
Why is it important?	
	This skill is important for understanding the depth and complexity of
What are common misconceptions?	literature.
·	Common misconceptions include thinking that authors copy their sources
How can we address these misconceptions?	directly or that adaptations must be faithful.
·	Address misconceptions through comparative analysis and showcasing
What skills will students develop?	different adaptations.
	Students will develop critical thinking and advanced analytical skills.

Summary

Students will learn to analyze how authors transform source material, developing critical thinking and analytical skills essential for literary studies.