



## Comprehending Literary Nonfiction

### Today's Standard

11-12.RI.10 - By the end of grade 11, read and comprehend literary nonfiction in the grades 11-CCR text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range. By the end of grade 12, read and comprehend literary nonfiction at the high end of the grades 11-CCR text complexity band independently and proficiently.

### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Analyzing editorials in newspapers; Evaluating arguments in scholarly articles; Interpreting historical documents; Understanding biographies and memoirs

### Today I Learned

Today, I learned about reading and understanding nonfiction books. By the end of 11th grade, I should be able to read and understand these books with some help. By the end of 12th grade, I should do this on my own.

### Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think that nonfiction books are always true and don't show opinions. Also, they might think that understanding a book means just telling what happened.

### Quiz Me

- What is the main idea of the book?
- Why did the author write this book?
- What details support the main idea?
- What do you think about the author's opinion?
- How does this book connect to other things you know?

### Help Me

Reading nonfiction books helps us learn about real-life topics. We can use what we learn to understand news articles, history, and other important information.

