

Analyzing Literature

Today's Standard

11-12.RL.8 - (RL.11-12.8 not applicable to literature)

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Comparing themes in classical and modern literature; Identifying literary devices in novels and plays; Critically evaluating character development; Analyzing the impact of historical context on literature

Today I Learned

Today, we learned about analyzing stories and books. We talked about how understanding the time period when a book was written can help us understand the story better.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Some kids think that there are no right or wrong answers when talking about books, which isn't true. Others might not see why knowing about history can help them understand stories better.

Quiz Me

- What is a theme in a story?
- Why is it important to know when a book was written?
- Can you name a literary device?
- What is a motif?
- How do we start a literary analysis essay?

Help Me

When we read books, we can understand them better by thinking about when they were written and what was happening in the world at that time. This helps us see why characters do what they do and what the story is trying to tell us.