



## Comprehending Grade 5 Literature

### Today's Standard

5.RL.10 - By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poetry, at the high end of the grades 4–5 text complexity band independently and proficiently.

### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Reading and understanding a classic children's novel; Analyzing characters and themes in a drama; Interpreting the meaning of a poem; Comparing and contrasting different genres of literature; Participating in a book club discussion

### Today I Learned

Today we learned how to read and understand different types of literature, like stories, dramas, and poetry. We practiced using clues in the text to understand the meaning and talked about how different types of literature are special in their own ways.

### Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes kids think they need to know every word to understand a story, but it's more important to understand the big idea. Another common mistake is thinking all literature is the same and should be read the same way, but stories, dramas, and poems are different and need different reading approaches.

### Quiz Me

- What is a story?
- What is a drama?
- What is a poem?
- How can you understand a word you don't know?
- Why is it important to understand the big idea of a story?

### Help Me

Reading stories, dramas, and poems helps us understand different ideas and feelings. When we read, we can use clues in the text to figure out what words mean and focus on understanding the main idea. This helps us become better readers and thinkers!

