



Comprehending Grade 6-8 Literature

Today's Standard

6.RL.10 - By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 6-8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Reading age-appropriate novels and summarizing them; Analyzing the themes and characters in plays; Interpreting poems and identifying literary devices; Participating in literature circles or book clubs; Writing book reviews or literary essays

Today I Learned

Today, we learned about reading and understanding different kinds of stories, plays, and poems. It's important to understand what we read, even if we don't know every word.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think they need to know every word to understand a story, but they can use clues from the text to help. Another tricky part is thinking stories are just about what happens, but they also have deeper messages.

Quiz Me

- What kinds of stories should you read?
- Do you need to know every word to understand a story?
- What can you use if you don't know a word?
- Are stories just about what happens?
- What else can stories teach us?

Help Me

Reading stories, plays, and poems helps us learn about people and places. Even if we don't know every word, we can understand the story by looking for clues. Stories also teach us important lessons and messages.