



Reading and Comprehending Literature

Today's Standard

7.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

Analyzing themes in a novel; Comparing characters in a drama; Interpreting symbolism in poetry; Discussing a story's plot in a book club; Writing a review of a literary work

Today I Learned

Today, we learned about reading and understanding stories, plays, and poems. This helps us get better at reading and thinking.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think they only need to know what happens in a story, but they also need to think about why things happen. Some kids think poems are too hard, but we can use tricks to understand them better.

Quiz Me

- What is a story?
- What is a poem?
- Can you name a character from your favorite book?
- What is a theme in a story?
- Why do we read plays?

Help Me

Reading stories, plays, and poems helps us understand different people and ideas. We can talk about what happens in the story and why it happens. This helps us think better and enjoy reading more.