



Advanced Literature Comprehension

Today's Standard

8.RL.10 - By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, at the high end of grades 6-8 text complexity band independently and proficiently.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Reading and analyzing a Shakespearean play; Interpreting themes in classic novels; Writing a book review for a complex text; Participating in a literature discussion group; Comparing and contrasting different genres of literature

Today I Learned

Today, we learned about reading and understanding different kinds of stories, plays, and poems. We practiced reading harder books on our own.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes kids think reading is just about knowing what happens in the story. But it's also about understanding why things happen and what the author wants to tell us. Another tricky part is thinking any answer is right. We need to use parts of the story to show why our answers make sense.

Quiz Me

- What is a character?
- What is a theme?
- Why do we read stories?
- What is the plot?
- How can we find out what a story means?

Help Me

Reading stories helps us learn about different people and places. It also helps us think about why things happen and what messages the author wants to share. We can use clues from the story to understand it better.

