



Comprehending Grade 9-10 Literature

Today's Standard

9-10.RL.10 - By the end of grade 9, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 9-10 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range. By the end of grade 10, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, at the high end of the grades 9-10 text complexity band independently and proficiently.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Analyzing themes in classic novels; Understanding character development in dramas; Interpreting symbolism in poetry; Comparing different literary genres; Discussing literature in book clubs

Today I Learned

Today, we learned about reading and understanding different kinds of literature, like stories, plays, and poems. By the end of 9th grade, students should be able to read these texts with some help. By the end of 10th grade, they should be able to read them on their own.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Some kids think that all books should be read the same way, but different types of books need different reading strategies. Another common mistake is thinking that the meaning of a book is always easy to find. Sometimes, you need to look deeper to understand the message.

Quiz Me

- What is a story?
- What is a play?
- What is a poem?
- Why is it important to read different kinds of books?
- Can you find the hidden message in a story?

Help Me

Reading different kinds of literature helps us understand the world better. For example, reading stories can teach us about different people and places. Plays can show us how people talk and act. Poems can make us

feel different emotions. By reading these texts, we get better at understanding and thinking about what we read.