



Spark a Mind & Change a Life

Kansas College and Career Ready ELA Reading Literature Standards for Ninth & Tenth Grade

Key Ideas and Details

- RL.9-10.1 Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text
- RL.9-10.2 Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze in detail its development
- RL.9-10.3 Analyze how complex characters develop over the course of a text, interact with other characters, and advance the plot or develop the theme

Craft and Structure

- RL.9-10.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone
- RL.9-10.5 Analyze how an author's choices concerning how to structure a text, order events within it, and manipulate time create such effects as mystery, tension, or surprise
- RL.9-10.6 Analyze a particular point of view or cultural experience reflected in a work of literature

Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

- RL.9-10.7 Analyze and evaluate the representation of a subject or a key scene in multiple mediums--including media, artistic, and other visual formats
- RL.9-10.9 Analyze how an author draws on and transforms source material in a specific work



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Language in Reading: Literature

- RL.9-10.10 Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening
- RL.9-10.11 Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9–10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies
- RL.9-10.11.a Use context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase
- RL.9-10.11.b Identify and correctly use patterns of word changes that indicate different meanings or parts of speech
- RL.9-10.11.c Consult general and specialized reference materials, both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning, its part of speech, or its etymology
- RL.9-10.11.d Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase
- RL.9-10.12 Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings
- RL.9-10.12.a Interpret figures of speech in context and analyze their role in the text
- RL.9-10.12.b Analyze nuances in the meaning of words with similar denotations

Range of Reading and Level of Text

- RL.9-10.13 Read and comprehend high quality dramas, prose, and poetry of appropriate quantitative and qualitative complexity for Grades 9–10