

Unit Lesson Lesson Objectives

Reading Prose and Poetry

Content and Style in Emily Dickinson's Poems

Analyze how a poem reflects an author's style.

Examine how the denotation and connotation of words affect tone and mood.

Interpret the use of figurative language in poetry.

Word Choice and Theme in "Fences" and "The Legend"

Analyze how allusion supports the theme of the poem.

Draw conclusions about imagery and word choice in a poem.

Examine how a speaker's perspective supports a poem's theme.

Comparing Archetypes in Literature

Compare and contrast archetypes and themes between culturally diverse texts.

Explain how archetypes reveal universal themes.

Recognize characteristics of archetypes.

Perspective and Making Inferences in Loom and Spindle

Analyze the perspective of the narrator.

Identify the characteristics of a memoir.

Make inferences about a time period based on a memoir.

Animal Farm, Part 8: Satire and Irony

Analyze the author's use of irony.

Analyze the author's use of satire.

Explain how satire and irony reveal theme.

The Odyssey and Epic Poetry: An Introduction, Part 1

Connect the poem to its historical context.

Paraphrase to aid in comprehension.

Recognize the elements of epic poetry.

The Odyssey: Theme Development, Part 6

Compare characters to understand how they change.

Organize the events of a character's quest.

Summarize themes of a text.

Reading Informational Text

Analyzing Ideas, Structure, and Purpose in Machiavelli's The Prince

Analyze how text structure develops central ideas.

Cite evidence that supports author's purpose.

Summarize the central idea of a text.



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Summarizing Central Ideas and Purpose: *The Hot Zone*

Define and understand the purpose of technical language in an informational text.

Recognize the author's purpose in an informational text.

Summarize the central idea of an informational text.

Rhetorical Devices and Figurative Language in a Speech

Explain the impact of figurative language in a speech.

Explain the impact of rhetorical appeals and devices in a speech.

Identify rhetorical appeals and devices in a speech.

Comparing Argumentative Texts: Silent Spring and "A Case for Waawaatesi"

Analyze the impact of word choice on tone and purpose.

Analyze the structure of an argument.

Compare and contrast arguments.

Reading Across Genres and Vocabulary

Soliloquy and Figures of Speech in Romeo and Juliet, Part 4

Draw conclusions about mood in a play.

Evaluate the effect of figures of speech (including puns).

Examine the use and purpose of soliloquy in a drama.

Analyzing Literary Adaptations

Analyze how an author adapts a mythical, classical, or religious text.

Compare two or more adaptations of the same mythical, classical, or religious literary text.

Explain how an author adapts a mythical, classical, or religious text.

Speeches of Queen Elizabeth I

Analyze an author's use of rhetorical appeals.

Compare and contrast two persuasive texts.

Determine an author's purpose.

Improving Vocabulary with Word Parts and Context Clues

Determine word meaning based on word structure.

Recognize Greek and Latin roots and affixes.

Use context clues to understand word meanings.

Using Reference Resources

Choose the correct homophone for a given context.

Identify synonyms and antonyms using a thesaurus.

Use a dictionary to define and use vocabulary precisely.