

R.1.2 Theme	
ELA.12.R.1.2	Analyze two or more themes and evaluate their development throughout a literary text.
	Access Point
	ELA.12.R.1.AP.2a Distinguish two or more themes throughout a literary text.
	Essential Understandings
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify a theme (author’s message/a complete thought) of a literary text • Identify characteristics of a literary text that are the same • Identify characteristics of a literary text that are the different • Identify evidence (words or phrases) related to themes from texts
	ELA.12.R.1.AP.2b Show the development of two or more themes throughout a literary text.
ELA.11.R.1.2	Essential Understandings
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify articles of evidence of a literary theme to the related words, phrases, and/or themes • Identify evidence (words or phrases) related to themes from texts • Identify multiple evidence related to two or more themes • Identify a linear sequence (timeline) of how a theme is developed in a literary text
	Track and analyze universal themes in literary texts from different times and places.
	Access Point
	ELA.11.R.1.AP.2 Compare how universal themes and their development are used throughout multiple literary texts from different times and places.
	Essential Understandings
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify universal themes and their development throughout multiple literary texts from different times and places • Identify cultural differences in multiple literary texts from different times and place • Identify cultural similarities in multiple literary texts from different times and places • Identify a linear sequence (timeline) of how a theme is developed in a literary text 	
ELA.10.R.1.2	Track and analyze universal themes in literary texts from different times and places.
	Access Point
	ELA.10.R.1.AP.2 Compare how universal themes and their development are used throughout a literary text.
	Essential Understandings
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify universal themes and their development throughout a literary text from different times and places • Identify cultural differences in a literary text from different times and places • Identify cultural similarities in a literary text from different times and places • Identify a linear sequence (timeline) of how a theme is developed in a literary text
ELA.9.R.1.2	Analyze universal themes and their development throughout a literary text.
	Access Point
	ELA.9.R.1.AP.2 Explain how universal themes and their development are used throughout a literary text.
	Essential Understandings
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify a universal theme and its development throughout a literary text • Identify evidence (words or phrases) of a universal theme in a literary text • Identify a linear sequence (timeline) of how a theme is developed in a literary text

ELA.8.R.1.2	Analyze two or more themes and their development throughout a literary text.
	Access Point
	ELA.8.R.1.AP.2 Compare and contrast two themes and their development throughout a literary text.
	Essential Understandings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Define theme as the underlying message • Identify the key details and/or events in the beginning, middle and end of a text • Recognize positive or negative tones throughout the text • Recognize how events contribute to positive or negative tone • Discuss how the tones change throughout the text • Identify two themes (message) in the text • Identify how the two themes are the same/similar • Identify how the two themes are different
ELA.7.R.1.2	Compare two or more themes and their development throughout a literary text.
	Access Point
	ELA.7.R.1.AP.2 Find the similarities between two themes and their development throughout a literary text.
	Essential Understandings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Define theme as the underlying message • Identify the key details and/or events in the beginning, middle and end of a text • Recognize positive or negative tones throughout the text • Recognize how events contribute to positive or negative tones • Discuss how the tones change throughout the text • Identify two themes (message) in the text
ELA.6.R.1.2	Analyze the development of stated or implied theme(s) throughout a literary text.
	Access Point
	ELA.6.R.1.AP.2 Explain how events contribute to the theme(s) throughout a literary text.
	Essential Understandings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Define theme as the underlying message • Identify significant events in the beginning, middle and end of a text • Recognize positive or negative tone throughout the text • Recognize how events contribute to positive or negative tone • Discuss how the tone changes throughout the text • Identify the theme (message) in the text
ELA.5.R.1.2	Explain the development of stated or implied theme(s) throughout a literary text.
	Access Point
	ELA.5.R.1.AP.2 Show the development of a stated or implied theme in a literary text.
	Essential Understandings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify a detail • Identify theme • Answer questions about the theme of a story • Identify how the character responds to situations • Define stated theme • Identify how the stated theme develops • Identify details from the text that relate to the stated theme • Define implied theme • Identify how the implied theme develops • Identify details from the text that relate to the implied theme
ELA.4.R.1.2	Explain a stated or implied theme and how it develops, using details, in a literary text.

	<p>Access Point</p> <p>ELA.4.R.1.AP.2 Identify a stated theme and how it develops, using details, in a literary text.</p> <p>Essential Understandings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify a detail • Identify theme • Answer questions about the theme of a story • Identify if a detail relates to the theme • Identify how the character responds to situations • Define stated theme
ELA.3.R.1.2	<p>Explain a theme and how it develops, using details, in a literary text.</p> <p>Access Point</p> <p>ELA.3.R.1.AP.2 Identify a theme and how it develops, using details, in a literary text.</p> <p>Essential Understandings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify a detail • Identify theme • Answer questions about the theme of a story • Identify if a detail relates to the theme
ELA.2.R.1.2	<p>Identify and explain a theme of a literary text.</p> <p>Access Point</p> <p>ELA.2.R.1.AP.2 Identify the theme of a literary text.</p> <p>Essential Understandings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Answer questions about the theme of a story • Define Theme: central idea throughout the story
ELA.1.R.1.2	<p>Identify and explain the moral of a story.</p> <p>Access Point</p> <p>ELA.1.R.1.AP.2 Identify the moral of a story.</p> <p>Essential Understandings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Answer questions about the moral of a story (e.g., What happened to the character, what did the character learn, and what was the lesson the author was trying to teach?) • Define moral: lesson of the story
<p>This benchmark is not present in kindergarten.</p>	