## Standards Relating to Range of Reading and Level of Complexity

11-12.RL.10 By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, at the high end of grades 11-12 text complexity band independently and proficiently.
   a. Read and comprehend grade level texts for academic tasks.
   b. Self-select texts for personal enjoyment, interest, and academic tasks.
   c. Read widely to understand multiple perspectives and diverse viewpoints.

## Range of Reading and Level of Complexity: Relevance and Essential Questions: What’s the point?

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<td>Students need to have the skills to decipher unfamiliar texts written at an advanced reading level in order to understand multiple perspectives and diverse viewpoints, as well as to complete academic tasks.</td>
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<td>Why do students need to be able to read and comprehend self-selected as well as assigned literature?</td>
<td>Students need to have the freedom to self-select reading materials that challenge their ability and engage their interests, and students need to be able to comprehend assigned literature to engage in a common dialogue that includes cultural literacy and gain a deeper understanding of the human condition.</td>
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## Learning Progression: Range of Reading and Level of Complexity  (11-12.RL.10)

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| 9-10.RL.10 By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, at the high end of grades 9–10 text complexity band independently and proficiently.  
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## Rigor and Cognitive Complexity

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**11-12.RL.10**
- Text complexity
- Grade level materials
- Where to access grade level materials

**11-12.RL.10**
Varying strategies can be used in order to interpret unfamiliar and/or complex texts.

**11-12.RL.10**
Read self-selected and assigned texts at or above grade level.

- Apply decoding and interpretive strategies to comprehend unfamiliar and complex texts.
- Develop stamina appropriate for meeting the expectations of academic rigor in complex reading tasks.

### Student Friendly Language

**11-12.RL.10**
I can select independent reading choices that reflect my interests and abilities.
I can accept the challenge of reading materials that are at or above grade level, for both self-selected and academic purposes.
I can apply strategies that help me understand challenging or complex reading tasks.
I can read widely to understand multiple perspectives and diverse viewpoints.

### Key Vocabulary

**11-12.RL.10**
- Multiple perspectives
- Diversity
- Complexity bands
- Rigor
- Stamina
- Academic tasks

| N/A | N/A |

### Relevance and Applications: How might the grade level expectation be applied at home, on the job or in a real-world, relevant context?

In any life or career situation, students will have to be able to comprehend complex reading materials. Most careers will require students to independently maneuver specific and challenging reading tasks. Reading has the benefit of making all of us more informed, empathetic, and connected.

### Resources

[https://doe.sd.gov/octe/ELA-resources.aspx](https://doe.sd.gov/octe/ELA-resources.aspx)
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Standard RL.10 is not assessed and was written to show the importance of self-selected texts for personal enjoyment, interest, and academic tasks. As reading is an essential component of lifelong literacy, this standard supports students becoming independent readers in a range of disciplines and to understand multiple perspectives and diverse viewpoints. This standard supports that literacy skills are essential in achieving academic and career success.