**Strand:** Reading for Literature  
**Anchor Standard:** Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity  
**Grade level:** 7

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

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

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<td>Why do people read literature?</td>
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<td>People read literature to gain awareness of different points of view and perspectives.</td>
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<td>Selecting their own books empowers students and enables them to participate in the full range of human experience.</td>
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### Learning Progression: Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity (7.RL.10)

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### Rigor and Cognitive Complexity

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<td>● Purposes for reading</td>
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<td>● Self-selection (i.e., according to interests, reading level, and purpose)</td>
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<td>● Perspective</td>
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<td>Build reading stamina and become lifelong readers.</td>
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### Student Friendly Language

**7.RL.10**
I can read and understand grade-level texts.  
I can select literature to read for academic tasks and personal enjoyment.  
I can read widely to understand other people’s viewpoints and experiences.

### Key Vocabulary

**7.RL.10**
- Comprehend  
- Self-select  
- Text complexity  
- Proficient  
- Academic task  
- Perspective  
- Diverse viewpoints  
- Literature

### Relevance and Applications

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

Reading is a lifelong skill, and we practice it each time we pick up a book, open a magazine, or go online. Reading a wide range of literature allows us to better understand the full range of the human experience, and it helps us build empathy with others. Making our own decisions about what to read empowers us to become lifelong readers.

### Resources

[https://doe.sd.gov/octe/ELA-resources.aspx](https://doe.sd.gov/octe/ELA-resources.aspx)

### Achievement Level Descriptors

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