

Critical Concepts 6.9B

Literary Formative Assessments

Quick Quiz: Comparing and contrasting one author's presentation of events with that of another author

Format: questions, mix of multiple-choice and short response, 8–10 min max.

Directions: Choose the best answer for each question.

1. Which of the following best describes a common theme that might appear in both a fable and a poem?
 - A. A step-by-step explanation of how to perform a task
 - B. A historical timeline of events
 - C. A lesson about human nature or choices
 - D. A scientific description of weather patterns

2. Why might two texts with the same theme feel very different to read?
 - A. One might be older than the other
 - B. They may use different genres or forms (e.g., fable vs. poem)
 - C. One might use more punctuation than the other
 - D. Both were written by different authors

3. Which is the most important thing to look for when comparing two texts with the same topic?
 - A. Whether they are the same length
 - B. Whether they use the same characters
 - C. How the author approaches the topic
 - D. How many similes are used

4. Which pair of texts would be the best to compare for how they explore the theme of "kindness"?
 - A. A weather report and a nature poem
 - B. A fable about a kind lion and a poem about sharing
 - C. A science article and a myth
 - D. A travel brochure and a letter

5. What makes comparing texts from different genres more interesting for readers?
- A. They are usually written by famous authors
 - B. Readers can learn how different forms express the same idea
 - C. They always rhyme
 - D. They are easier to read than nonfiction

Exit Ticket Options for CC6.9B

Choose one of the prompts below to complete before leaving class:

1. Multiple Choice (Quick Check):

What do all forms of literature have in common when sharing a theme?

- A. They use rhyme
- B. They tell the same story
- C. They explore ideas using different structures
- D. They are all fiction

2. Sentence Completion:

Today I learned that even though two texts are different in form, they can both...

3. Short Response (2-3 sentences):

In your own words, explain how a fable and a poem might teach the same lesson in different ways.

4. Graphic Exit Card:

Draw two columns. Label one "Genre" and the other "Theme."

Write a genre in the first column (like poem, fable, drama), and a theme it might explore in the second.