

The effects of text structures and language features in literary...

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Learning intention

- describe the effects of text structures and language features in literary texts when responding to and sharing opinions

Teach and model

- sharing and discussing understanding of the effects of literary techniques on their appreciation of texts
- sharing responses to texts using appropriate language to talk specifically about grammar and literature; for example, "The use of the noun groups to describe the character really..."
- using language appropriate to a text such as "flashback", "tension" and "resolution" when sharing opinions about plot structure

Check understanding

- Explain the main idea in the effects of text structures and language features in literary... using an example.
- Show the idea in a second way: with words, a model, a diagram or symbols.
- Apply the idea to a short unfamiliar situation and justify the result.

Teaching cautions

- Ask the student to explain their choice, not only state an answer.
- Check that key vocabulary is understood in a new example.
- Mix representations so the skill is transferred rather than copied.

Quick lesson sequence

- Connect to prior knowledge and introduce the key vocabulary.
- Model one clear example, then solve a second example together.
- Finish with an independent check and a short student explanation.