

# Reading ISAT: Literary Analysis

## Skills: Describe Characteristics of Genres

**Students:**

**RIT Above 240:**

- *No Skills Listed*

**Students:**

**RIT 231-240:**

- Uses reference materials to determine the meaning and pronunciation of words (e.g., dictionary, thesaurus, available technology)
- Identifies common characteristics of myths and of biographies and autobiographies
- Identifies characteristics of editorials and essays
- Identifies common characteristics of science fiction and supernatural tales
- Identifies common characteristics of parodies and of plays and drama
- Distinguishes among common characteristics of poems
- Identifies common characteristics of American, British, and world and ancient literature
- Identifies characteristics of satire, memoirs, articles, and advertisements in literary text
- Identifies common characteristics of magazines
- Identifies characteristics of news stories
- Identifies characteristics of primary and secondary source historical documents
- Identifies common characteristics of a variety of literary forms and genres
- Identifies common characteristics of fiction
- Distinguishes among common characteristics of nonfiction
- Identifies characteristics of maps
- Identifies common characteristics of a variety of informational texts
- Identifies characteristics of catalogs
- Identifies common characteristics of directions
- Identifies characteristics of job-related materials, business letters, and memoranda
- Identifies characteristics of periodicals and professional journals
- Identifies common characteristics of procedures
- Identifies characteristics of public documents, schedules, and reference materials
- Identifies common characteristics of textbooks
- Identifies characteristics of manuals and policies

**Students:**

**RIT 221-230:**

- Uses reference materials to determine the meaning and pronunciation of words (e.g., dictionary, thesaurus, available technology)
- Identifies common characteristics of myths and of biographies and autobiographies
- Identifies characteristics of editorials and essays
- Identifies common characteristics of science fiction and supernatural tales
- Identifies common characteristics of parodies and of plays and drama
- Distinguishes among common characteristics of poems
- Identifies common characteristics of American, British, and world and ancient literature
- Identifies characteristics of satire, memoirs, and articles
- Identifies characteristics of advertisements in literary text
- Identifies common characteristics of magazines
- Identifies characteristics of news stories
- Identifies characteristics of primary and secondary source historical documents
- Identifies common characteristics of a variety of literary forms and genres
- Identifies common characteristics of fiction
- Distinguishes among common characteristics of nonfiction
- Identifies characteristics of maps
- Identifies common characteristics of a variety of informational texts
- Identifies characteristics of catalogs
- Identifies common characteristics of directions
- Identifies characteristics of job-related materials, business letters, and memoranda
- Identifies characteristics of periodicals and professional journals
- Identifies common characteristics of procedures
- Identifies characteristics of public documents, schedules, and reference materials
- Identifies common characteristics of textbooks
- Identifies characteristics of manuals and policies
- Recognizes and uses text organizers in informational text (e.g., text guides, maps, tables)

**Students:**

**RIT 211-220:**

- Uses reference materials to determine meaning and pronunciation of words (e.g., glossary, dictionary, thesaurus)
- Recognizes characteristics of magazines, editorials, news stories, and essays
- Distinguishes among nonfiction literary forms
- Identifies literary text as a myth
- Identifies common characteristics of poems
- Identifies characteristics of fables, of a fantasy and of historical fiction

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- Identifies literary texts as biographies and autobiographies and as folk tales
- Identifies common characteristics of adventure stories
- Identifies literary texts as plays
- Identifies characteristics of primary and secondary source historical documents
- Recognizes characteristics of advertisements
- Differentiates among the various forms of informational text
- Recognizes characteristics of periodicals, bus routes, technical directions, business letters, procedures, directions, catalogs, and textbooks
- Identifies and uses text organizers in informational text (e.g., table of contents, charts, glossary)

**Students:**

**RIT 201-210:**

- Uses reference materials to determine meaning and pronunciation of words (e.g., glossary, dictionary, thesaurus)
- Identifies primary and secondary sources in informational text
- Recognizes characteristics of magazines, editorials, news stories, and essays
- Distinguishes among nonfiction literary forms
- Identifies literary text as a myth
- Identifies common characteristics of poems
- Identifies characteristics of fables, of a fantasy, and of historical fiction
- Identifies literary texts as biographies and autobiographies
- Identifies literary texts as science fiction and supernatural tales
- Identifies literary text as folk tales
- Identifies common characteristics of adventure stories
- Identifies literary texts as plays
- Identifies characteristics of primary and secondary source historical documents
- Recognizes characteristics of advertisements
- Identifies characteristics of reference materials (e.g., dictionary, encyclopedia, thesaurus)
- Differentiates among the various forms of informational text
- Recognizes characteristics of periodicals, bus routes, technical directions, business letters, procedures, directions, catalogs, various reference materials, and textbooks
- Identifies text organizers in informational text (e.g., index, glossary, appendix)

**Students:**

**RIT 191-200:**

- Uses reference materials to determine the meaning and pronunciation of words (e.g., dictionary, thesaurus)
- Identifies characteristics of magazines
- Identifies primary and secondary sources in informational text
- Recognizes characteristics of a variety of literary forms and genres
- Recognizes characteristics of fairy tales, or folk tales, of fiction, and of nonfiction
- Distinguishes among nonfiction forms of literary text
- Recognizes characteristics of myths, of poems, and of fables
- Recognizes the genre of a literary text as fantasy
- Recognizes characteristics of historical fiction, of chapter books, of informal letters, and of plays
- Recognizes characteristics of biographies and autobiographies
- Identifies characteristics of advertisements
- Differentiates among various forms of literary genre
- Identifies literary text as fiction
- Identifies characteristics of maps
- Recognizes characteristics of a variety of informational texts
- Identifies characteristics of reports, directions, business letters, procedures, and textbooks
- Identifies characteristics of reference materials (e.g., dictionary, encyclopedia, thesaurus)
- Identifies text organizers in informational text (e.g., index, glossary, appendix)

**Students:**

**RIT 181-190:**

- Uses reference materials to determine the meaning and pronunciation of words (e.g., dictionary, thesaurus)
- Identifies stories as "make-believe" (fiction)
- Identifies characteristics of magazines
- Identifies primary and secondary sources in informational text
- Recognizes characteristics of a variety of literary forms and genres
- Recognizes characteristics of fairy tales, of folk tales, of fiction, and of nonfiction
- Distinguishes among nonfiction forms of literary text
- Recognizes characteristics of myths, of poems, and of fables
- Recognizes the genre of a literary text as fantasy
- Recognizes characteristics of historical fiction, of chapter books, of informal letters, and of plays
- Recognizes characteristics of biographies and autobiographies
- Identifies characteristics of advertisements
- Differentiates among various forms of literary genre

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- Identifies literary text as fiction
- Identifies characteristics of maps, reports, directions, business letters, procedures, and textbooks
- Identifies characteristics of reference materials (e.g., dictionary, encyclopedia, thesaurus)
- Recognizes parts of a book (e.g., title page, author, table of contents)

**Students:**

**RIT 171-180:**

- Uses picture dictionaries to gain understanding of unfamiliar words
- Identifies characteristics of a variety of literary forms and genres
- Identifies characteristics of fairy tales and of folk tales
- Identifies stories as "make-believe" (fiction)
- Identifies stories that could happen (nonfiction)
- Identifies characteristics of legends, fables, myths, poems, nursery rhymes, picture books, predictable books, and newspapers
- Identifies characteristics of a variety of informational texts
- Identifies characteristics of reference materials (e.g., atlas, dictionary, encyclopedia)

**Students:**

**RIT 161-170:**

- Uses picture dictionaries to gain understanding of unfamiliar words
- Identifies characteristics of a variety of literary forms and genres
- Identifies characteristics of folk tales, legends, fables, myths, poems, nursery rhymes, picture books, predictable books, and letters
- Identifies characteristics of a variety of informational texts
- Identifies characteristics of reference materials (e.g., atlas, dictionary, encyclopedia)

**Students:**

**RIT Below 161:**

- Uses picture dictionaries to gain understanding of unfamiliar words
- Identifies characteristics of a variety of literary forms and genres
- Identifies characteristics of folk tales, legends, fables, myths, poems, nursery rhymes, picture books, and predictable books
- Identifies characteristics of a variety of informational texts