

*Helping Others to See*  
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**ELA Standards**

**Massachusetts**

L.9-10.5

Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.

SL.9-10.1

Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 9-10 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

R.PK-12.4

Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.

W.PK-12.9

Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, interpretation, reflection, and research.

W.PK-12.7

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**California & Connecticut (Common Core State Standards)**

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SL.9-10.1.c

Propel conversations by posing and responding to questions that relate the current discussion to broader themes or larger ideas; actively incorporate others into the discussion; and clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions.

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