

**Standard LAFS.7.RL.1.3:** Analyze how particular elements of a story or drama interact (e.g., how setting shapes the characters or plot).

**Related Standard LAFS.7.RL.1.1:** Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

## Cognitive Complexity: Level 3: Strategic Thinking & Complex Reasoning

**Assessment Limits:** Items should not use general or overarching questions about the elements of the story. Items may focus on the interaction of two or more story/drama elements. Items may address characterization, including character traits, emotions, and motivations.

4	<ul> <li>After reading multiple texts, the student will be able to</li> <li>Synthesize information to describe the various ways in which one element interacts with other elements in literature.</li> </ul>
3	<ul> <li>The student will be able to</li> <li>Analyze how two or more elements interact within a story (e.g., how setting shapes the characters or plot).</li> <li>Analyze how two or more elements interact within a drama (e.g., how setting shapes the characters or plot).</li> <li>Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support inferences drawn from the text.</li> </ul>
2	<ul> <li>The student will be able to</li> <li>Explain how one element of a story is developed over the course of a text.</li> <li>Explain how one element of a drama is developed over the course of a text.</li> <li>Cite textual evidence to support inferences drawn from the text.</li> </ul>
1	<ul> <li>The student will be able to</li> <li>Recognize elements of a story.</li> <li>Highlight textual evidence that gives clues to the author's treatment of an element in a story.</li> <li>Recognize elements of a drama. Highlight textual evidence that gives clues to the author's treatment of an element in a drama.</li> </ul>