



Graphic Novels

Hook or Lit?

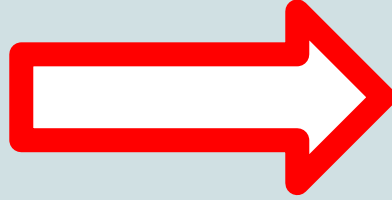
MN ELA Standards - 9th or 10th grade

9.4.5.5 Analyze how an author's choices concerning how to structure a text, order events within it (e.g., parallel plots), and manipulate time (e.g., pacing, flashbacks) create such effects as mystery, tension, or surprise.

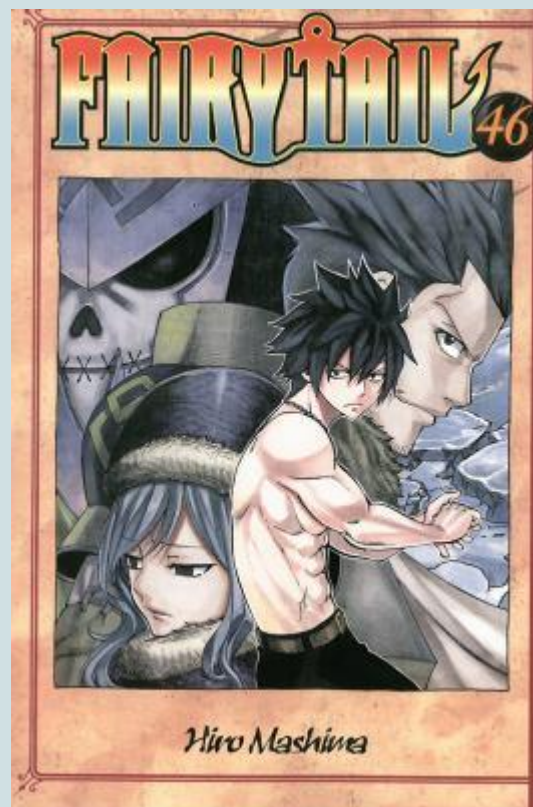
9.4.7.7 Analyze the representation of a subject or a key scene in two different artistic mediums, including what is emphasized or absent in each treatment.

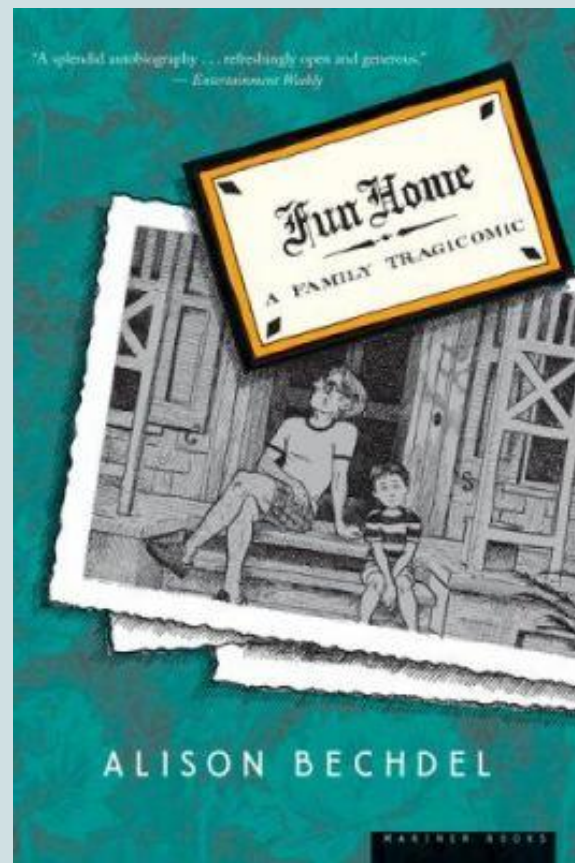
9.4.9.9 Analyze how an author draws on and transforms source material in a specific work.

Compare - 2 texts



Small Group Discussion

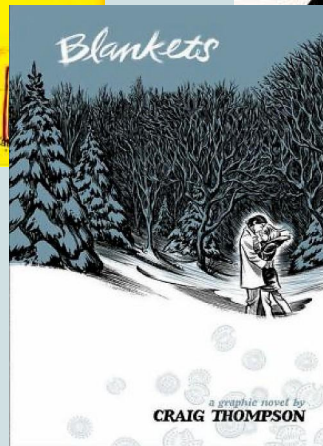
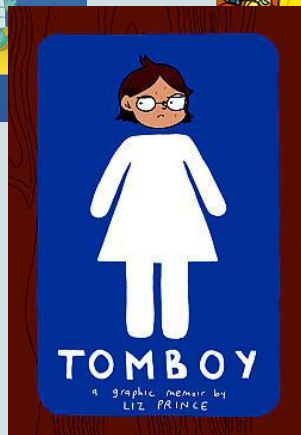
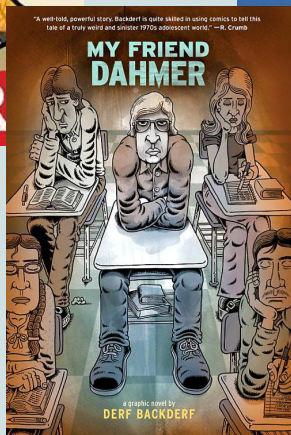
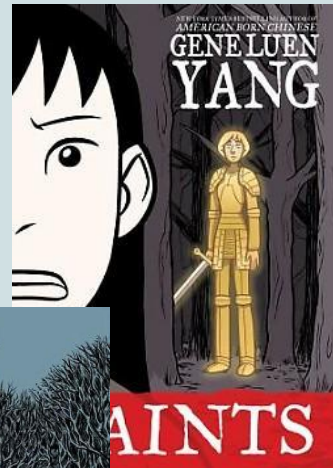
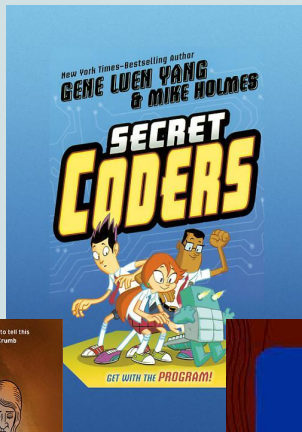
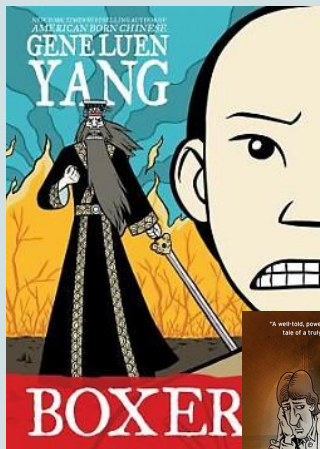




Read a book and discussion



Some 10th grade favorites



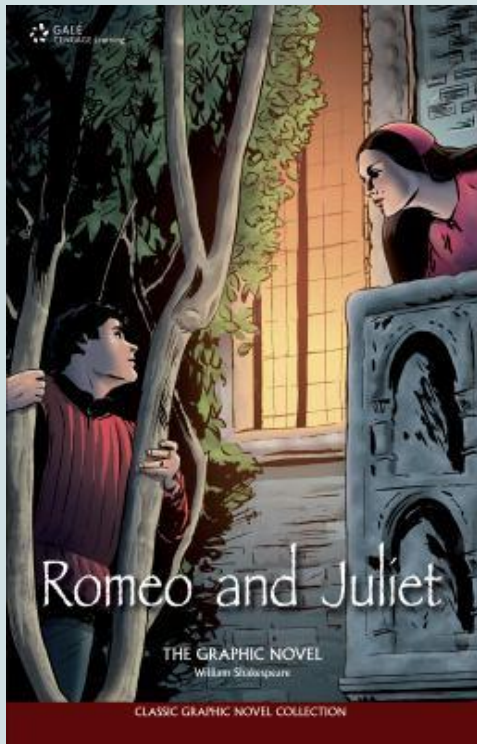
MN ELA Standards - AP English (11th or 12th)

11.4.5.5 Analyze how an author's choices concerning how to structure specific parts of a text (e.g., the choice of where to begin or end a story, the choice to provide a comedic or tragic resolution) contribute to its overall structure and meaning as well as its aesthetic impact.

11.11.6.6 Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

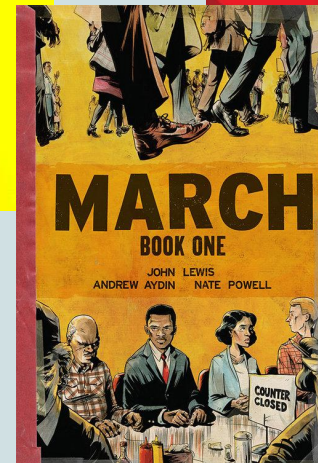
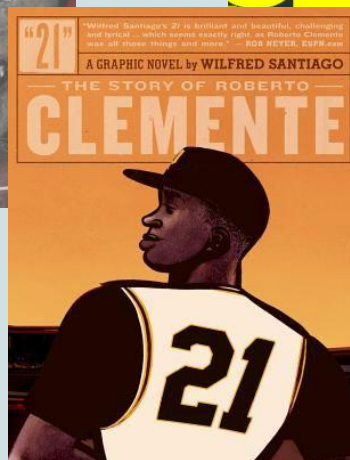
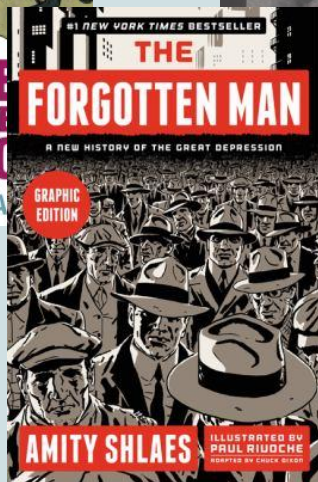
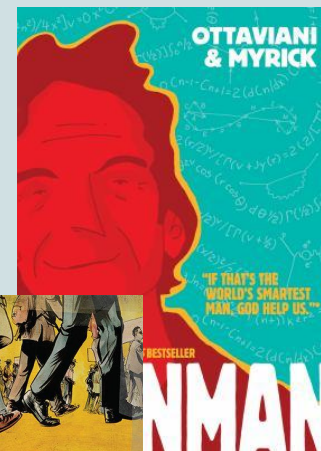
11.7.9.9 Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

Norm and finding the Exception



Write about it (Samples)

Some 11th and 12th Grade favorites



Teacher observations

“There are so many stories that need to be told using illustrations and those vivid images”

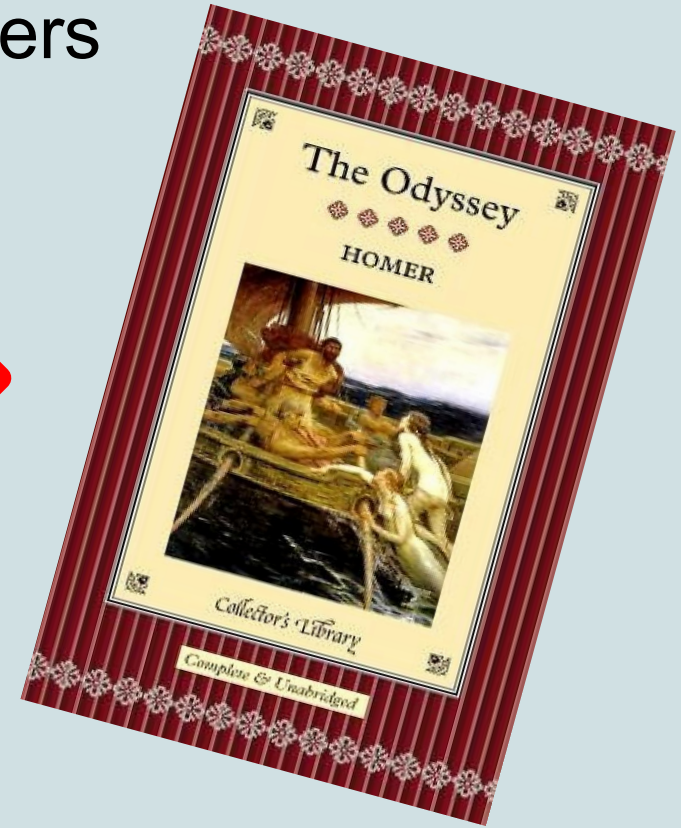
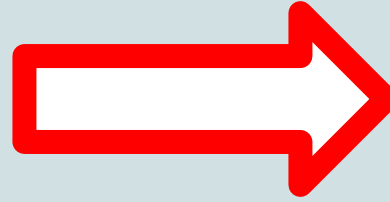
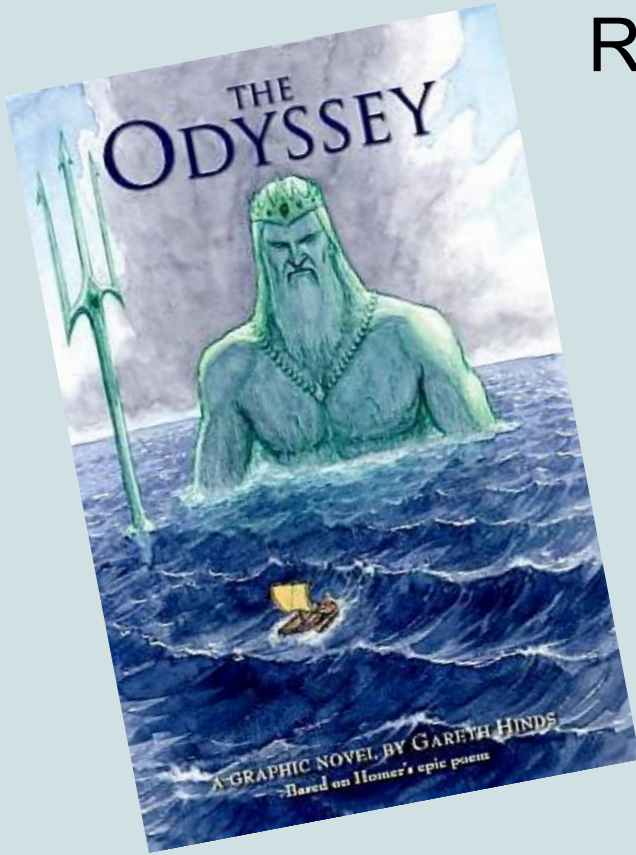
“A few students struggled because they did not see them (GN) equal to a regular novel”

“GN are a literary force that cannot be stopped”

“So many amazing GN have come out in the last 5 years that have revitalized the genre and made it mainstream”

“The literary value in them cannot be denied and it is something we, English teachers, need to embrace”

Reading Ladders





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