

McREL: Stereotypes

Language Arts				
				Standard 6. <u>Uses reading skills and strategies to understand and interpret a variety of literary texts</u>
				Level III [Grade: 6-8]
			4.	<u>Understands elements of character development (e.g., character traits and motivations; stereotypes; relationships between character and plot development; development of characters through their words, speech patterns, thoughts, actions, narrator's description, and interaction with other characters; how motivations are revealed)</u>
				Standard 9. <u>Uses viewing skills and strategies to understand and interpret visual media</u>
				Level III [Grade: 6-8]
			4.	<u>Understands the use of stereotypes and biases in visual media (e.g., distorted representations of society; imagery and stereotyping in advertising; elements of stereotypes such as physical characteristics, manner of speech, beliefs and attitudes)</u>
				Level IV [Grade: 9-12]
			5.	<u>Uses strategies to analyze stereotypes in visual media (e.g., recognizes stereotypes that serve the interests of some groups in society at the expense of others; identifies techniques used in visual media that perpetuate stereotypes)</u>