

fallen into the trap of the conk, many blacks have felt like they "had" to do it, many blacks have tried to imitate whites. Malcolm X tells the reader a mistake he had made when he was younger, trying to educate others not to make that same mistake.

	Benchmark	Developing Toward Grade Level Expectation	Approaching Grade Level Expectation	Meeting Grade Level Expectation	Exceeding Grade Level Expectation
	2.5 Demonstrates comprehension of literary and informational texts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lacks understanding of content, point of view, word choice, plot, character development Overly short and lacking information Insufficient evidence to support responses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrates some understanding of aspects of the author's craft Demonstrates some synthesis of information Some supporting detail using information from the text 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrates understanding of the author's craft: content, point of view, word choice, plot, character development Demonstrates creative synthesis of information Effective supporting detail using information from the text 	<p>Comprehension exceeds grade level expectation. Examples include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyses texts more deeply or with greater maturity or sophistication

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