



Bible Study Skills Test: Literary Analysis

RESULTS

Your answers were weighted according to question difficulty to calculate the score. Numerical scores have been translated into SKILL Levels below for each sub-discipline. Links customized to your skill level take you to relevant training resources to improve. After you study, practice, and improve your Literary Analysis skills, please retake the B.I.Q. Test to see how far you have progressed.

SKILL Levels: (1) Beginner (2) Intermediate (3) Advanced (4) Ready to Teach

You earned 13 of 29 possible points. You have INTERMEDIATE Literary Analysis Skills.

Immediate Context SKILL Level: Intermediate

To improve how you use verses before and after a passage to interpret a text's meaning:

- READ: Klein, Blomberg, and Hubbard, [Introduction to Biblical Interpretation](#), Chapter 7 (pp. 214-229); Brown, [Scripture as Communication](#), Chapter 10
 - WATCH: Dr. Penley, [Using Immediate Context to Interpret the Bible: Part 1](#) and [Part 2](#)
 - STUDY: [Advanced Biblical & Theological Studies degree](#) at CIU
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Book Purpose SKILL Level: Advanced

To improve how you interpret a text's meaning from the way it contributes to the entire book's purpose:

- READ: McQuilkin, [Understanding and Applying the Bible](#), Chapter 11
 - WATCH: Dr. Penley, [Literary Context - Purpose and Plan of a Book](#) and [Using a Book's Purpose & Plan to Interpret Bible Passages](#)
 - REFERENCE: IVP, [New Bible Dictionary](#); [Baker Illustrated Bible Handbook](#)
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Thought Structure SKILL Level: Beginner

To improve how you interpret a Bible verse based on the way an author organizes material to make a point:

- READ: Osborne, [Hermeneutical Spiral](#), Chapter 1
- WATCH: Dr. Penley, [Literary Context - Purpose and Plan of a Book](#) and [Using a Book's Purpose & Plan to Interpret Bible Passages](#)
- REFERENCE: Hunt, [Ultimate Bible Outline Book](#)

NOTE: Future editions of the Bible Study Skills test will provide more links to training materials!