



Character Analysis in Stories

Today's Standard

3.RL.3 - Describe characters in a story (e.g., their traits, motivations, or feelings) and explain how their actions contribute to the sequence of events.

Cues	Notes
What are character traits?	Character traits are qualities that define a character, such as bravery or kindness.
How do character actions contribute to the story?	Character actions drive the plot and help move the story forward.
What is character motivation?	Character motivation is the reason behind a character's actions.
Why is understanding characters important?	Understanding characters helps us predict their actions and understand the story better.
How can we analyze secondary characters?	Secondary characters also play important roles and can influence the main character and plot.

Summary

Understanding characters involves analyzing their traits, motivations, and actions. This helps us see how they contribute to the story and interact with other characters.