



Illustrations in Stories

Today's Standard

3.RL.7 - Explain how specific aspects of a text's illustrations contribute to what is conveyed by the words in a story (e.g., create mood, emphasize aspects of a character or setting).

Cues	Notes
What is the role of illustrations in a story?	Illustrations add depth and context to the text.
How do illustrations create mood?	They can set the tone or mood of the story.
How can illustrations emphasize character traits?	Illustrations highlight important character traits and settings.
What are common misconceptions about illustrations?	Some students think illustrations are just for decoration or that text alone tells the whole story.

Summary

Illustrations play a crucial role in storytelling by adding depth, context, and mood. They enhance the reader's understanding of the text and highlight important aspects of characters and settings. Understanding this helps students appreciate and interpret literature better.