



Character Development through Dialogue

Today's Standard

3.W.3b - Use dialogue and descriptions of actions, thoughts, and feelings to develop experiences and events or show the response of characters to situations.

Cues	Notes
What is dialogue?	Dialogue is the spoken words of characters in a story.
How can actions show character traits?	Actions can reveal what a character is like or how they feel.
Why are thoughts important in writing?	Thoughts give readers insight into a character's internal state.
What are some examples of character development?	Examples include a character's reaction to a problem or their interactions with others.
How do actions and dialogue work together?	Actions and dialogue combined provide a fuller picture of a character.

Summary

Using dialogue, actions, and thoughts helps develop characters and make stories more engaging.