

## Character and Setting Analysis

### Today's Standard

4.RL.3 - Describe in depth a character, setting, or event in a story or drama, drawing on specific details in the text (e.g., a character's thoughts, words, or actions).

Cues	Notes
Character traits	Character traits include physical appearance, thoughts, actions, and motivations.
Setting details	Setting details encompass time, place, and sensory descriptions.
Event analysis	Event analysis involves understanding the sequence and impact of events in the story.
Character motivations	Character motivations are the reasons behind a character's actions and decisions.
Sensory details	Sensory details help create a vivid picture of the setting and can influence the story's mood.

### Summary

Understanding characters, settings, and events in depth helps students gain a deeper comprehension of the story. This involves looking beyond physical traits and time/place to include thoughts, motivations, and sensory details.