



Character and Setting Analysis

Today's Standard

4.W.9a - Apply grade 4 Reading standards to literature (e.g., "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
What are the key elements of a character analysis?	Character analysis includes thoughts, words, and actions.
How does the setting influence the story?	Setting influences characters and plot. Include specific details from the text when describing a character.
What details should be included when describing a character?	Understanding motivations helps explain characters' actions.
Why is it important to understand a character's motivations?	Settings can change the mood and direction of the story.
How can different settings affect the plot?	

Summary

Character analysis involves understanding a character's thoughts, words, and actions, while setting analysis looks at how the environment influences the story. Both are crucial for a deeper understanding of literature.