



Interplay of Story Elements

Today's Standard

7.RL.3 - Analyze how particular elements of a story or drama interact (e.g., how setting shapes the characters or plot).

Cues	Notes
What is the standard 7.RL.3?	Standard 7.RL.3 involves analyzing how elements like setting, characters, and plot interact.
What elements of a story interact?	Elements of a story include setting, characters, and plot.
How does setting influence characters?	Setting can influence characters by affecting their behavior, decisions, and interactions.
What are common misconceptions about setting?	Common misconceptions include thinking setting is only physical location and characters do not change.
How do characters change in response to their environment?	Characters often evolve based on the challenges and opportunities presented by their settings.

Summary

Standard 7.RL.3 requires students to analyze the interaction of story elements such as setting, characters, and plot. Understanding these interactions helps students appreciate the depth of literature and develop their analytical skills. Common misconceptions include a narrow view of setting and static characters.