



Narrative Writing Techniques

Today's Standard

11-12.W.3 - Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing a personal memoir; Creating short stories; Developing scripts for plays or films; Crafting detailed journal entries; Producing narrative essays

Today I Learned

Today, we learned about writing stories. These stories can be about real things that happened or made-up events. We use good details and make sure the story has a clear beginning, middle, and end.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think stories can only be made up. But stories can be about real things too, like what happened during summer vacation. Another mistake is thinking stories don't need to be in order. But it's important to tell the story in a way that makes sense.

Quiz Me

- What is a story?
- Can a story be real?
- What should a story have at the beginning?
- What is in the middle of a story?
- How should a story end?

Help Me

Stories are everywhere! We use them to tell about our day, write books, or even make movies. When writing a story, remember to use good details and make sure it has a clear beginning, middle, and end so everyone can understand it.