



Reflective Narrative Conclusions

Today's Standard

11-12.W.3e - Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing a reflective essay on a personal experience; Creating a narrative that includes a thoughtful conclusion; Analyzing the endings of famous literary works; Writing a conclusion for a short story assignment

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to write a good ending for a story. A good ending doesn't just tell what happened but also makes us think about why it happened and what it means.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think the ending of a story is just a summary. But it's more than that; it should make us think about what happened and why. Another mistake is adding new parts to the story at the end. The ending should wrap up what's already been told.

Quiz Me

- What is a narrative conclusion?
- Why is it important to think about the end of a story?
- Can you add new parts to the story in the conclusion?
- What should a good conclusion do?
- Why is reflection important in a conclusion?

Help Me

A good story ending helps us think about what happened in the story and why it matters. For example, if you wrote about a time you helped a friend, the ending could talk about how it made you feel and what you learned from it.