



Story Retelling and Understanding

Today's Standard

1.RL.2 - Retell stories, including key details, and demonstrate understanding of their central message or lesson.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Retelling a favorite bedtime story to a sibling or parent.; Summarizing a story read in class to a peer.; Discussing the moral of a fairy tale after reading it.; Creating a storyboard to illustrate key events in a story.; Acting out a story to demonstrate comprehension of its message.

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to retell stories by including important details and understanding the main message or lesson of the story.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids might just list events from the story without understanding what the story is really about. Another common problem is including too many details that don't really matter to the main message.

Quiz Me

- Can you tell me what happened in the story?
- Who were the main characters?
- What was the setting of the story?
- What was the main message or lesson of the story?
- Why do you think this story is important?

Help Me

When you retell a story, think about the most important events and what the story is trying to teach you. For example, if you read a story about sharing, talk about how the characters shared and why it was important.