



Character Adventures and Experiences

Today's Standard

1.RL.9 - Compare and contrast the adventures and experiences of characters in stories.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Discussing similarities and differences between characters in fairy tales.; Comparing the journeys of different characters in children's books.; Analyzing how characters solve problems in various stories.; Identifying common themes in characters' adventures.; Creating Venn diagrams to visually compare characters.

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to compare and contrast the adventures and experiences of characters in stories. This means finding what is the same and what is different about what characters go through in different stories.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes kids think comparing characters means only finding what is the same. They also might think all characters have the same adventures. We help them see both similarities and differences and show them different stories.

Quiz Me

- Can you name a character from a story you read?
- What adventure did the character go on?
- How was this adventure different from another character's adventure?
- Can you tell me something that was the same about two characters?
- Why do you think it's important to compare characters?

Help Me

When we compare and contrast characters in stories, we learn more about what makes each story special. For example, one character might go on a journey through a forest, while another might travel to space. By looking at what is the same and different, we understand the stories better.

