



## Connecting Events and Ideas

### Today's Standard

2.RI.3 - Describe the connection between a series of historical events, scientific ideas or concepts, or steps in technical procedures in a text.

### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Discussing the sequence of events in a story about a historical figure.; Explaining the steps in a simple science experiment.; Describing the process of making a recipe.

### Today I Learned

Today we learned how to see connections between events and ideas in a text. This helps us understand the story or information better.

### Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes kids think events always happen in order. But stories can jump around. Another problem is thinking all steps are the same. Some steps are more important.

### Quiz Me

- What is sequencing?
- Can you name a signal word?
- Why are some steps more important?
- What is a main idea?
- What does cause-and-effect mean?

### Help Me

When we read, we can see how things are connected. For example, in a recipe, some steps are very important. If we skip them, the recipe won't work. Understanding these connections helps us in real life too!