



Key Details in Texts

Today's Standard

2.RL.1 - Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Discussing the main events of a story read at home; Answering questions about a book read in class; Creating a story map with key details; Retelling a story with focus on key details; Using a graphic organizer to identify key details

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to ask and answer questions about key details in a story. We asked questions like who, what, where, when, why, and how to understand the story better.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think all details in a story are equally important, but key details are the most important. Another mistake is thinking 'why' and 'how' questions don't matter as much, but they help us understand the story better.

Quiz Me

- Who is the main character?
- What happened in the story?
- Where did the story take place?
- When did the story happen?
- Why did the character do that?

Help Me

Asking and answering questions about key details helps us understand stories better. We can use these questions to talk about the main events and important parts of the story, just like we do when we talk about things that happen in real life.

