



Character Responses to Events

Today's Standard

2.RL.3 - Describe how characters in a story respond to major events and challenges.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Discuss how a character in a favorite book reacts to a surprise.; Compare how different characters handle a problem in a story.; Relate a character's response to a personal experience of overcoming a challenge.; Create a role-play scenario where students act out different character responses.; Analyze a character's behavior in a movie or TV show.

Today I Learned

Today we learned about how characters in a story respond to big events and challenges. This helps us understand the story and the characters better.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes kids think that all characters respond the same way to events, but that's not true. Another thing they might think is that a character's response is always the best way, which isn't always right.

Quiz Me

- What did the character do when something surprising happened?
- How did the character feel when they faced a problem?
- Can you think of a different way the character could have responded?
- What was the big event in the story?
- Why did the character act the way they did?

Help Me

Understanding how characters respond to events in stories helps us see how they think and feel. For example, if a character faces a big challenge, like moving to a new school, we can see how they handle it and learn from their experience.