



Story Structure Analysis

Today's Standard

2.RL.5 - Describe the overall structure of a story, including describing how the beginning introduces the story and the ending concludes the action.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Identifying the beginning, middle, and end in a favorite book; Creating a storyboard for a simple story; Discussing the plot structure of a movie or TV show; Writing a short story with a clear beginning, middle, and end

Today I Learned

Today, we learned about the structure of a story. We talked about how the beginning introduces the characters and setting, and how the ending wraps up the story's action.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think the beginning of a story is just the first sentence, or the ending is just the last sentence. But really, the beginning sets up the story, and the ending concludes it.

Quiz Me

- What happens at the beginning of a story?
- What do we learn about in the beginning?
- What is the middle of a story about?
- What happens at the end of a story?
- Why is it important to know the beginning, middle, and end?

Help Me

Understanding the structure of a story helps us know what is happening and why. For example, when we read a book, we can see how the characters are introduced at the beginning, what they do in the middle, and how everything gets resolved at the end. This helps us enjoy and understand the story better.