

Parent Guide to the Standards

Understanding Story Elements

Today's Standard

2.RL.8 - (Not applicable to literature)

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Discussing characters and their actions in a story; Identifying the setting of a story and its importance; Explaining the sequence of events in a story; Comparing different stories and their elements

Today I Learned

Today, we learned about the different parts of a story, like the characters, where the story happens, and what happens in the story.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes kids think all stories need happy endings, but that's not true. Also, the place where the story happens is very important, even if it doesn't seem like it at first.

Quiz Me

- Who are the main characters in the story?
- Where does the story take place?
- What happens first in the story?
- What happens in the middle of the story?
- How does the story end?

Help Me

Stories are like real life and can happen in many places and have different endings. Talking about the characters and where the story happens helps us understand it better.