

Parent Guide to the

Comparing Different Story Versions

Today's Standard

2.RL.9 - Compare and contrast two or more versions of the same story (e.g., Cinderella stories) by different authors or from different cultures.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Reading various Cinderella stories from different cultures.; Discussing similarities and differences in class.; Creating a Venn diagram to visually compare the stories.; Writing a short essay on the differences between two versions.; Performing a play based on different versions of the same story.

Today | Learned

Today, we learned about comparing different versions of the same story. For example, we read different Cinderella stories from around the world and talked about how they are similar and different.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes kids think that all stories with the same title are exactly the same. They might also think that cultural differences don't change how a story is told. We can help them understand by reading and discussing different versions together.

Quiz Me

- What are the main parts of a story?
- Can different authors tell the same story in different ways?
- What does 'cultural context' mean?
- Why is it fun to read different versions of the same story?
- Can you name a story that has many versions?

Help Me

We can see how stories change when they come from different places. For example, Cinderella stories from different countries have different characters and events. This helps us learn about different cultures and makes reading more fun!