



Point of View in Stories

Today's Standard

3.RL.6 - Distinguish their own point of view from that of the narrator or those of the characters.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Comparing personal opinions with those of characters in books.; Discussing how different perspectives change a story.; Role-playing to understand different viewpoints.; Creating a story from another character's perspective.

Today I Learned

Today we learned how to tell the difference between our own point of view and the viewpoints of the narrator or characters in a story.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes kids think their own point of view is the same as the narrator's. Another tricky part is understanding that characters can have different viewpoints from each other.

Quiz Me

- Who is telling the story?
- What is your point of view about the story?
- How does the character feel about what is happening?
- Can you think of a time you felt the same way as the character?
- Why do you think the character feels that way?

Help Me

When you read a story, try to think about how the characters see things. For example, if a character is sad, think about why they might feel that way. This helps you understand the story better and see things from different perspectives, just like in real life when people have different opinions and feelings.