



Illustrations in Stories

Today's Standard

3.RL.7 - Explain how specific aspects of a text's illustrations contribute to what is conveyed by the words in a story (e.g., create mood, emphasize aspects of a character or setting).

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Analyzing pictures in a storybook to understand the mood.; Discussing how illustrations show a character's emotions.; Comparing text and illustrations to describe the setting.

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how pictures in a book help tell the story. They can show how characters feel and what the place looks like.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids might think pictures are just for fun, but they actually help tell the story. Also, they might think the words alone tell everything, but pictures add important details.

Quiz Me

- What does a picture in a book do?
- How can pictures show how a character feels?
- What can pictures tell us about the place in the story?
- Why are pictures important in a story?
- Can pictures change how we understand the story?

Help Me

Pictures in books help tell the story by showing how characters feel and what the place looks like. For example, a picture of a dark, stormy night can make the story feel scary, even before we read the words. This helps us understand the story better.