

Parent Guide to the Standards

Understanding Story Elements

Today's Standard

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

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Discussing characters and their actions in a story; Identifying the setting and its impact on the plot; Exploring the main events and how they build the story; Comparing different stories and their elements

Today I Learned

Today, we learned about the different parts of a story, like the characters, the place where the story happens, and the main events that make up the story.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think the place of the story is just where it happens, but it actually affects the whole story. Also, not all stories are the same; they can have different parts and ways of telling.

Quiz Me

- Who is the main character in the story?
- Where does the story take place?
- What happens first in the story?
- What is the main problem in the story?
- How does the story end?

Help Me

Stories are made of different parts, like who is in the story, where it happens, and what happens. For example, in 'Little Red Riding Hood,' the characters are Little Red and the Wolf, the place is the forest, and the events are her journey and meeting the Wolf.