



## Character and Setting Analysis

### Today's Standard

4.RL.3 - Describe in depth a character, setting, or event in a story or drama, drawing on specific details in the text (e.g., a character's thoughts, words, or actions).

### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Analyzing characters in a favorite book; Describing settings in a movie; Discussing events in a play; Using character traits to understand real people; Comparing story events to personal experiences

### Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to describe characters, settings, and events in stories. We talked about how to use details from the story to make our descriptions better.

### Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids might think that describing a character is just about what they look like. But it's also about what they think, say, and do. Another tricky part is describing the setting. It's not just where and when the story happens, but also how it feels and looks.

### Quiz Me

- What does the character look like?
- What does the character think?
- Where does the story happen?
- What time does the story take place?
- How does the setting make you feel?

### Help Me

When we talk about characters in a story, we don't just say what they look like. We also talk about what they think, say, and do. For the setting, we talk about where and when the story happens and also how it looks and feels. This helps us understand the story better, just like when we think about our favorite places and what makes them special.

