



Narrative Point of View

Today's Standard

4.RL.6 - Compare and contrast the point of view from which different stories are narrated, including the difference between first- and third-person narrations.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Analyze the point of view in popular children's books.; Discuss the perspective in family stories or personal narratives.; Compare movie scenes narrated from different viewpoints.; Rewrite a familiar story from a different point of view.

Today I Learned

Today, we learned about different points of view in stories. We talked about how some stories are told by a character in the story using 'I' and others are told by someone outside the story using 'he,' 'she,' or 'they.'

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes kids think the person telling the story is the author, but it can be a character in the story. Also, it can be hard to tell the difference between when a story is told by a character using 'I' and when it's told by someone outside the story using 'he' or 'she.'

Quiz Me

- Who is telling the story?
- Is the story told using 'I' or 'he/she'?
- Can the narrator be a character in the story?
- What does 'first-person' mean?
- What does 'third-person' mean?

Help Me

When we read stories, we can think about who is telling the story. Is it a character in the story using 'I,' or is it someone outside the story using 'he' or 'she'? For example, when you tell a story about your day, you use 'I.' But when you tell a story about your friend, you use 'he' or 'she.'

