

Parent Guide to the Standards

Text-Visual Connections

Today's Standard

4.RL.7 - Make connections between the text of a story or drama and a visual or oral presentation of the text, identifying where each version reflects specific descriptions and directions in the text.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Comparing a book to its movie adaptation; Analyzing a play and its performance; Discussing differences between a story read aloud and its written form; Exploring illustrations in a picture book and their relation to the text

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to compare a story in a book to its movie version. We talked about what is the same and what is different.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes kids think that all versions of a story are exactly the same, but movies and plays can change things. Another tricky part is thinking that you don't need to think hard about movies and plays, but you do!

Quiz Me

- What is one thing you noticed that was different in the movie?
- Can you tell me what stayed the same in both the book and the movie?
- Why do you think the movie changed that part of the story?
- How did the pictures in the book help you understand the story?
- What did you like more, the book or the movie? Why?

Help Me

When we read a book and then watch the movie, we can see how the story changes. This helps us understand the story better and see how different ways of telling a story can make it interesting.