



### Literature Analysis Skills

#### Today's Standard

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

#### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Discussing themes in a book club; Comparing characters in different stories; Analyzing story elements in a class project; Writing book reviews for a school newsletter

#### Today I Learned

Today, we learned about analyzing stories. We talked about characters, settings, plots, and themes. We also learned how to find the deeper messages in stories.

#### Common Stumbling Blocks

Some kids think all stories have the same themes. Others think analyzing a story is just retelling it. But each story is unique, and analysis means looking deeper into the characters and themes.

#### Quiz Me

- What is a character?
- What is a setting?
- What is a plot?
- What is a theme?
- Why do we analyze stories?

#### Help Me

Analyzing stories helps us understand them better. We look at the characters, the setting, and the plot to find the deeper meanings and messages in the stories.