

## Organized Storytelling and Reporting

### Today's Standard

4.SL.4 - Report on a topic or text, tell a story, or recount an experience in an organized manner, using appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details to support main ideas or themes; speak clearly at an understandable pace.

### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Presenting a book report in class; Sharing a personal story during a family gathering; Giving a speech about a historical figure; Explaining a science project to classmates; Recounting a vacation experience to friends

### Today I Learned

Today we learned how to tell a story or report on a topic in an organized way. We use important details to support our main ideas and speak clearly so everyone can understand us.

### Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes kids think that adding too many details makes their story better, but it can actually make it confusing. Also, speaking too fast can make it hard for others to follow. It's better to focus on the main points and speak slowly and clearly.

### Quiz Me

- What is the main idea of your story?
- Can you tell me a detail that supports your main idea?
- Why is it important to speak clearly?
- What happens if you talk too fast?
- Can you practice telling me your story slowly?

### Help Me

When you tell a story or report on something, it's like sharing something important with others. You need to make sure you talk about the main points and use details that help explain your ideas. Speaking slowly and clearly helps everyone understand you better. For example, when you tell your family about your day at school, you can practice these skills!

