



## Character and Setting Comparison

### Today's Standard

5.RL.3 - Compare and contrast two or more characters, settings, or events in a story or drama, drawing on specific details in the text (e.g., how characters interact).

### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Analyzing characters in a favorite book; Comparing events in different chapters of a novel; Discussing movie adaptations and their differences from the book; Examining historical events through literature; Role-playing different characters to understand perspectives

### Today I Learned

Today, I learned how to compare and contrast characters, settings, and events in a story. This means looking at how they are alike and different using details from the text.

### Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids might think comparing characters means only looking at what they look like. It's also about their actions and feelings. Another mistake is thinking settings are just places. Settings include time periods and social contexts too.

### Quiz Me

- What does it mean to compare characters?
- Can you tell me two things about a character's actions?
- What is a setting in a story?
- How can a setting affect a story?
- Why is it important to compare characters and settings?

### Help Me

Comparing characters and settings helps us understand stories better. For example, looking at how characters act and feel, or how the time period affects the story, makes reading more interesting and fun.