

Narrator's Influence on Events

Today's Standard

5.RL.6 - Describe how a narrator's or speaker's point of view influences how events are described.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Analyzing news articles for bias; Comparing different perspectives in historical accounts; Understanding character motivations in novels; Evaluating advertisements for persuasive techniques; Discussing point of view in autobiographies vs. biographies

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how a narrator's or speaker's point of view influences how events are described in a story. This helps us understand that different perspectives can change the way we see things.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids might think the narrator's point of view doesn't matter, but it really does because it changes how we see the story. Another tricky part is thinking all narrators tell the truth, but some might not be reliable.

Quiz Me

- Who is telling the story?
- What is a narrator?
- What does point of view mean?
- Can a story change if told by someone else?
- Why is it important to know the narrator's point of view?

Help Me

Understanding how a narrator's point of view influences a story helps us see different sides of events. For example, in the news, different channels might describe the same event differently because of their perspectives.