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# Visual and Multimedia Text Elements

## Today's Standard

5.RL.7 - Analyze how visual and multimedia elements contribute to the meaning, tone, or beauty of a text (e.g., graphic novel, multimedia presentation of fiction, folktale, myth, poem).

# Real-World Applications for this Standard

Analyzing a graphic novel for tone and meaning; Evaluating a multimedia presentation of a folktale; Discussing the impact of illustrations in a poem; Comparing a traditional story with its movie adaptation

## Today I Learned

Today, we learned about how pictures, videos, and other multimedia elements help us understand stories better. These elements can change how a story feels and make it more interesting.

## **Common Stumbling Blocks**

Sometimes kids think that pictures and videos are just for fun and don't help with understanding the story. They might also think that all pictures and videos are equally important, which isn't always true.

#### Quiz Me

- What do pictures in a story help us understand?
- How can a video make a story more interesting?
- Do all pictures in a story help in the same way?
- Can a picture change how we feel about a story?
- What is one thing you learned about pictures and videos in stories?

#### Help Me

Pictures and videos help us understand stories better. For example, a picture can show us what a character looks like, and a video can add sound and movement to make the story more exciting. These elements make stories more fun and easier to understand.