

Parent Guide to the Standards

# **Understanding Literary Elements**

## Today's Standard

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

#### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Discussing themes in a book club; Identifying character traits in a story; Comparing plots of different books; Analyzing the setting of a novel; Exploring conflicts in literature

#### Today I Learned

Today, we learned about the different parts of a story, like characters, setting, and plot. These parts help make the story interesting and fun to read.

## **Common Stumbling Blocks**

Sometimes, kids think all stories are the same or that the setting is just where the story happens. But stories can be different, and the setting can change how the story goes.

#### Quiz Me

- Who is the main character in the story?
- Where does the story take place?
- What happens first in the story?
- What is the big problem in the story?
- How does the story end?

# Help Me

Stories are made up of different parts like characters, settings, and plots. For example, think about your favorite book. Who are the people in it? Where do they live? What happens to them? These questions help us understand and enjoy the story more.