



### Comparing Stories in Same Genre

#### Today's Standard

5.RL.9 - Compare and contrast stories in the same genre (e.g., mysteries and adventure stories) on their approaches to similar themes and topics.

#### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Analyzing different mystery novels to see how they build suspense.; Comparing adventure stories to understand how they develop themes of bravery.; Discussing how different authors handle similar themes like friendship or perseverance.; Examining how setting influences the plot in various stories within the same genre.

#### Today I Learned

Today we learned how to compare and contrast stories in the same genre. We looked at how different authors write about similar themes and topics in their own special ways.

#### Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes kids think all stories in the same genre are the same, but each author has a unique style. Another tricky part is remembering to look at more than just the plot, like themes and characters.

#### Quiz Me

- What is a genre?
- Can you name a theme in your favorite story?
- What makes two stories different even if they are the same genre?
- Why is it important to look at the characters in a story?
- What is one thing you learned about comparing stories?

#### Help Me

When we compare stories, we look at how different authors tell their stories in unique ways. For example, two adventure stories might have different settings or ways of showing bravery. This helps us understand and enjoy the stories more!

