



Narrative Writing Techniques

Today's Standard

5.W.3 - Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, descriptive details, and clear event sequences.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing personal stories about memorable events; Creating fictional short stories; Describing a sequence of events in a historical context; Writing diary entries; Developing scripts for short plays or skits

Today I Learned

Today, we learned about writing stories. We talked about how to use details to make the story interesting and how to put events in the right order.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think that stories have to be real and can't be made up. This isn't true! Another problem is when stories don't have events in the right order, which makes them hard to understand.

Quiz Me

- What is a narrative?
- Why do we use details in a story?
- What happens if a story doesn't have events in the right order?
- Can a story be made up?
- What should a story have at the beginning, middle, and end?

Help Me

Writing stories helps us share our experiences and ideas. We can write about real events or make up our own stories. When we write, we need to use details to make the story interesting and put events in the right order so others can understand it.