

# Plot Development and Character Change

## Today's Standard

6.RL.3 - Describe how a particular story's or drama's plot unfolds in a series of episodes as well as how the characters respond or change as the plot moves toward a resolution.

#### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Analyzing character arcs in popular movies; Discussing plot progression in TV shows; Comparing storylines in different books; Examining character development in plays

#### Today I Learned

Today, we learned about how stories are made up of different parts and how characters in stories can change as the story goes on.

# **Common Stumbling Blocks**

Sometimes kids think that characters in stories stay the same the whole time or that every part of the story is just as important. But characters usually change, and some parts of the story are more important than others.

#### Quiz Me

- What happens at the beginning of the story?
- Who is the main character?
- How does the main character change?
- What is a key event in the story?
- How does the story end?

## Help Me

Stories in books, movies, and TV shows have parts that make up the whole story. Characters in these stories can change because of what happens to them. For example, a character might start off shy but become brave by the end of the story.