

Parent Guide to the Standards

Narrator's Point of View

Today's Standard

6.RL.6 - Explain how an author develops the point of view of the narrator or speaker in a text.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Analyzing characters in a novel; Understanding different perspectives in historical texts; Evaluating news articles for bias; Creating a diary entry from a character's perspective

Today I Learned

Today we learned about how authors create the point of view of the narrator in stories. This means understanding who is telling the story and how they see things.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Some kids might think the narrator's view is the same as the author's opinion, but that's not true. Also, not all narrators tell the truth. Some might not give us the right information.

Quiz Me

- Who is telling the story?
- Is the narrator a character in the story?
- Can we trust everything the narrator says?
- What does the narrator think about the other characters?
- How would the story change if someone else told it?

Help Me

Understanding the narrator's point of view helps us see the story through someone else's eyes. For example, reading a diary entry from a character shows us their thoughts and feelings.