



Comparing Different Text Genres

Today's Standard

6.RL.9 - Compare and contrast texts in different forms or genres (e.g., stories and poems; historical novels and fantasy stories) in terms of their approaches to similar themes and topics.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Analyzing themes in a historical novel and a fantasy story; Comparing a poem and a short story on similar topics; Discussing how different genres approach the theme of courage; Writing an essay comparing a modern story and a traditional myth

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to compare and contrast different types of stories, like poems and novels, to see how they talk about the same ideas in different ways.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids might think that if two stories talk about the same idea, they are very similar. Or, they might think comparing stories is only about finding easy differences. But it's more about seeing how each story tells the idea in its own special way.

Quiz Me

- What is a theme in a story?
- Can two different stories talk about the same idea?
- What is a genre?
- How can a poem and a story be different?
- Why is it important to compare different types of stories?

Help Me

When we compare different types of stories, we learn how each one talks about big ideas in its own way. For example, a poem might use short, powerful words, while a story might use lots of details. This helps us understand the big ideas better.

