

Parent Guide to the Standards

Narrative Writing Structure

Today's Standard

6.W.3a - Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing short stories; Creating personal narratives; Developing scripts for plays or videos; Writing historical fiction; Composing diary entries; Drafting essays with a narrative component

Today I Learned

Today I learned about writing stories. I learned how to set up the story, introduce characters, and make sure the events happen in order.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes kids think that stories don't need to be in order. They also might think that characters are not important. But stories need to be in order to make sense, and characters make the story interesting.

Quiz Me

- What is a story?
- Why do we need characters in a story?
- What happens first in a story?
- What is the middle of a story called?
- Why is it important to have an ending?

Help Me

Writing stories is like telling someone about your day. You start with what happened first, then tell what happened next, and finish with how it ended. You also talk about the people in your story to make it more fun.