

Parent Guide to the

Media Comparison and Analysis

Today's Standard

7.RI.7 - Compare and contrast a text to an audio, video, or multimedia version of the text, analyzing each medium's portrayal of the subject (e.g., how the delivery of a speech affects the impact of the words).

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Comparing a book and its movie adaptation; Analyzing a podcast and its transcript; Evaluating the impact of a speech delivered live versus recorded; Comparing news articles with video reports on the same topic

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to compare a text with its audio, video, or multimedia versions. We looked at how each one tells the story differently.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think that all media types tell the story the same way. They might also think that the content doesn't change when it's in a different format. But that's not true because each type can change how we understand the story.

Quiz Me

- What are different types of media?
- Can a video tell a story differently than a book?
- What is one thing that can change in a story when it is in a different format?
- Why is it important to compare different media?
- Can the same story feel different in a video and a text?

Help Me

When we compare a book and a movie, we see how pictures and sounds can change the story. This helps us understand how different ways of telling a story can change what we think about it.