



### Interplay of Story Elements

#### Today's Standard

7.RL.3 - Analyze how particular elements of a story or drama interact (e.g., how setting shapes the characters or plot).

#### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Comparing how different settings affect characters in various books.; Analyzing how changing the setting in a play would alter the plot.; Discussing how historical context influences characters' decisions in a novel.; Creating a project where students rewrite a scene with a different setting to see how it changes the story.

#### Today I Learned

Today, we learned about how different parts of a story, like where and when it happens, and who is in it, all work together to make the story interesting.

#### Common Stumbling Blocks

Some kids think that the setting is just where the story happens, but it also includes when it happens and what society is like. Others think characters don't change, but they do change based on what happens around them.

#### Quiz Me

- Where does the story happen?
- When does the story take place?
- Who are the main characters?
- How does the place affect the characters?
- Do the characters change? How?

#### Help Me

When we read a story, we look at where and when it happens and who is in it. These things help us understand why characters do what they do. For example, a character might act differently if they are in a big city versus a small town.

