



Analyzing Figurative Language and Sound Devices

Today's Standard

7.RL.4 - Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of rhymes and other repetitions of sounds (e.g., alliteration) on a specific verse or stanza of a poem or section of a story or drama.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Interpreting figurative language in song lyrics; Analyzing poetry for sound devices; Understanding connotations in advertising language; Examining dialogue in plays for emotional impact

Today I Learned

Today we learned about how words can have different meanings in stories and poems. We also learned how rhymes and sounds can make stories and poems more interesting.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes kids think words always mean what they say, but in stories, they can mean something else. Also, kids might not see how rhymes and sounds make a story or poem better.

Quiz Me

- What does 'figurative language' mean?
- Can words have more than one meaning?
- What is a rhyme?
- What is alliteration?
- How do sounds make a story better?

Help Me

Words in stories and poems can mean different things, not just what they say. Rhymes and sounds like 's' in 'She sells sea shells' make stories and poems fun and interesting.