



Drama and Poem Structure Analysis

Today's Standard

7.RL.5 - Analyze how a drama's or poem's form or structure (e.g., soliloquy, sonnet) contributes to its meaning

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Analyzing the use of soliloquies in Shakespearean plays; Understanding how the structure of a sonnet contributes to its theme; Examining the impact of stanza breaks in modern poetry; Exploring how the structure of a play script influences character development; Comparing different poetic forms and their effects on meaning

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how the shape or form of a play or poem helps us understand its meaning. For example, a special speech in a play called a soliloquy can tell us what a character is thinking.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids might think the shape of a poem or play doesn't matter. But it does! The shape helps us understand the story better. Another thing kids might think is that all shapes do the same thing. But different shapes can tell us different things.

Quiz Me

- What is a soliloquy?
- How many lines are in a sonnet?
- What is a stanza in a poem?
- Why is the shape of a poem important?
- Can different shapes tell us different things?

Help Me

The shape or form of a poem or play helps us understand its meaning. For example, a soliloquy in a play tells us what a character is thinking. Different shapes can tell us different things. Looking at the shape helps us understand the story better.

