



Narrative Writing Structure

Today's Standard

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

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing a short story; Creating a personal narrative; Developing a script for a play; Composing a historical fiction piece

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to write stories by setting the scene, introducing characters, and making sure events happen in a way that makes sense.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think that stories don't need to have a clear order of events, but they do! Also, each character should have their own unique voice, like how different people speak differently.

Quiz Me

- What is a narrator?
- Why is it important to have a clear order of events?
- What makes a character interesting?
- What is a point of view?
- Why do we need to set the scene in a story?

Help Me

When writing a story, think about real-life situations where things happen in a certain order, like making a sandwich. First, you get the bread, then you add the fillings, and finally, you put the sandwich together. It's the same with stories!