



Narrative Techniques in Writing

Today's Standard

7.W.3b - Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing short stories with dialogue; Creating character diaries; Developing scripts for plays; Crafting personal narratives; Writing descriptive essays

Today I Learned

Today, we learned about using dialogue, pacing, and description to make stories more interesting. These techniques help us show what characters are like and make the story exciting.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think that just using dialogue can show everything about a character, but we also need actions and descriptions. Another mistake is thinking pacing means making the story fast all the time, but it's about changing the speed to make it interesting.

Quiz Me

- What is dialogue?
- How can we show what a character is like?
- What does pacing mean?
- Why do we use description in stories?
- Can pacing be slow sometimes?

Help Me

To make stories interesting, we use talking between characters, actions, and descriptions. For example, in real life, we can write a story about a fun day at the park, showing what people say, do, and see.