

## Effective Story Conclusions

### Today's Standard

7.W.3e - Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on the narrated experiences or events.

### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing a reflective essay; Crafting the ending of a short story; Summarizing personal narratives; Concluding diary entries; Ending a speech or presentation

### Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to write a good ending for a story. A good ending not only tells what happened but also makes us think about the story.

### Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think that an ending is just a summary. But a good ending also makes us think. Another mistake is writing an ending that doesn't fit with the story. A good ending should make sense with what happened before.

### Quiz Me

- What is a story ending?
- Why is thinking about the story important?
- Can any ending work for a story?
- What makes a good ending?
- Why should an ending fit with the story?

### Help Me

A good ending for a story tells us what happened and makes us think about it. For example, when you finish telling about your day, you might say what you learned or how you felt. This makes your story more interesting and meaningful.