



Analyzing Points of View

Today's Standard

8.RL.6 - Analyze how differences in the points of view of the characters and the audience or reader (e.g., created through the use of dramatic irony) create such effects as suspense or humor.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Comparing character viewpoints in a novel; Identifying dramatic irony in a play; Discussing suspense in a mystery story; Exploring humor in a comedic scene

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how different characters' views in a story can make it funny or exciting.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Some kids think that only the person telling the story has a point of view. Others mix up dramatic irony, where we know something the characters don't, with situational irony, where things turn out differently than expected.

Quiz Me

- Who tells the story?
- What is a character's point of view?
- What makes a story funny?
- What makes a story exciting?
- What is dramatic irony?

Help Me

When reading stories, notice how different characters see things differently. This can make parts of the story funny or exciting. For example, in a mystery, we might know who the bad guy is before the characters do. This makes us feel excited!