

Parent Guide to the Standards

Literary Analysis Skills

Today's Standard

8.RL.8 - (Not applicable to literature)

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Analyzing themes in novels; Comparing character development in stories; Evaluating the impact of setting on plot; Interpreting symbolism in poetry

Today I Learned

Today, we learned about how to analyze stories and poems by looking at different parts like the plot and characters.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Some kids think that stories always have one clear meaning, but they can mean different things to different people. Also, it's okay for kids to have their own ideas about stories, as long as they can explain why using the story.

Quiz Me

- What is a plot?
- Who are the characters in a story?
- What is a theme?
- Why is it important to find evidence in a story?
- Can a story have more than one meaning?

Help Me

When we read stories or poems, we look at different parts like the plot and characters to understand them better. We can use what we find in the story to explain our ideas about it. This helps us think more deeply and enjoy reading more.