

# Narrative Writing Techniques

## Today's Standard

8.W.3 - Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.

### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing a short story; Creating a personal memoir; Developing a fictional diary entry; Crafting a detailed event description; Writing a script for a short play

### Today I Learned

Today, I learned how to write stories that are interesting and easy to follow. I used details and planned my story well.

# **Common Stumbling Blocks**

Sometimes, kids might think that just talking in the story makes it good, but they need more details. They might also think they can jump around in the story, but it can get confusing.

#### Quiz Me

- What is a narrative?
- Why do we use details in stories?
- What makes a story easy to follow?
- Can a story be just talking?
- Should a story jump around or be in order?

# Help Me

Writing stories helps us share our experiences or make up fun events. When we write, we use details to make the story interesting and keep it in order so others can understand it.