



Effective Conclusions in Narratives

Today's Standard

8.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 about a personal experience; Creating a story with a meaningful ending; Analyzing the conclusion of a novel or short story; Developing a blog post that ties together various experiences; Composing a speech that summarizes and reflects on key points; Crafting a diary entry that concludes a significant event

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to write a good ending for our stories. A good ending not only tells what happened but also shares our thoughts and feelings about it.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids might think any ending is good enough, but a good ending should make us think about what happened. Another mistake is just telling what happened without saying what we learned or felt.

Quiz Me

- What should a good ending do?
- Why is the ending of a story important?
- Can any ending be a good ending? Why or why not?
- What should you include in a good ending?
- Can you tell me about a story you ended well?

Help Me

A good ending for a story helps us understand what happened and what it means. For example, after telling about a fun day at the park, you might say how it made you happy and why you want to go back.