

## Character Development Analysis

### Today's Standard

9-10.RL.3 - Analyze how complex characters (e.g., those with multiple or conflicting motivations) develop over the course of a text, interact with other characters, and advance the plot or develop the theme.

### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Analyzing characters in classic literature such as 'To Kill a Mockingbird' or 'The Great Gatsby'; Examining character development in popular films or TV shows; Creating character profiles for original stories; Discussing character motivations in historical narratives; Role-playing scenarios to explore character interactions

### Today I Learned

Today, we learned about how characters in stories change and grow. We talked about what makes them do things and how they help move the story along.

### Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think characters stay the same through the whole story. They also might think characters only do things to make the story happen, without deeper reasons.

### Quiz Me

- Who is your favorite character in a story?
- How did that character change?
- Why did the character do something important?
- What did the character learn?
- Can you think of another character who changed?

### Help Me

Characters in stories are like real people; they change and grow. For example, a character might start off shy but become brave. Understanding why they change helps us understand the story better.