

## Event Sequencing Techniques

### Today's Standard

9-10.W.3c - Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole.

### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing a short story with a clear sequence of events; Creating a timeline for a historical event; Developing a storyboard for a film or video project; Organizing a research paper or essay; Planning a series of lessons or presentations

### Today I Learned

Today, we learned about how to use different techniques to put events in order to make a story clear and interesting.

### Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think that putting events in order just means listing them one after another. They also might think that all events in a story are equally important. But, using special techniques like flashbacks can make stories more exciting, and focusing on key events can make the story better.

### Quiz Me

- What is one way to make a story interesting?
- What is a flashback?
- Why is it important to focus on key events in a story?
- Can all events in a story be of equal importance?
- What does pacing mean in a story?

### Help Me

Putting events in order helps make stories clear and fun to read. For example, when telling a story about a birthday party, you might start with getting ready, then talk about the games you played, and finish with eating cake. Using these techniques can help make your story more exciting and easier to understand.

