



## Understanding Stories

### Today's Standard

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

### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Discussing the characters and events in a story read aloud; Drawing pictures to represent favorite parts of a story; Retelling a story in their own words; Identifying the beginning, middle, and end of a story

### Today I Learned

Today, we learned about understanding and talking about stories. We listened to stories, talked about the characters, and retold the stories in our own words.

### Common Stumbling Blocks

Some kids might think all stories have a lesson. That's not always true. Others might think pictures are more important than words. Both are important!

### Quiz Me

- Who was in the story?
- What happened first in the story?
- What happened at the end of the story?
- Can you tell me the story in your own words?
- What was your favorite part of the story?

### Help Me

Understanding stories helps us learn to read and talk about what we read. We use both pictures and words to understand the story. Next time we read a story, let's talk about what happens and why.