

Character Adventures and Experiences

Today's Standard

K.RL.9 - With prompting and support, compare and contrast the adventures and experiences of characters in familiar stories.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Discussing similarities and differences between characters in bedtime stories.; Using puppets to act out and compare different story events.; Drawing pictures that show contrasting character experiences.; Role-playing different characters from familiar stories.

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to compare and contrast the adventures and experiences of characters in familiar stories. This means we look at what happens to the characters and see how their experiences are alike and different.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think that all characters in a story have the same experiences. This is not true because each character can have different adventures. Another common mistake is thinking that characters can't have different feelings about the same event. Characters can feel happy, sad, or scared even if the event is the same.

Quiz Me

- Who are the characters in the story?
- What adventure did the characters go on?
- How was the adventure different for each character?
- What did one character feel during the adventure?
- What did another character feel during the adventure?

Help Me

In real life, just like in stories, different people can have different experiences and feelings about the same event. For example, if you and your friend both go to a birthday party, you might have fun playing games

while your friend enjoys the cake the most. It's important to understand and talk about these differences.