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| **Clarity for Learning Planning Template** |
| **Standard**RL3.3 Describe characters in a story, including but not limited to their traits, motivations, actions/or feelings, and how they affect the plot. |
| **Concepts (Nouns)**characters traitsmotivationsactionsfeelings plot | **Skills (Verbs)**describe - use words to share details about somethingaffect - to influence  |
| **Learning Progressions***Prerequisite skills*:* Describe characters.

*Grade Level Skills*:* Define plot.(including the exposition, rising action, climax, falling action, and resolution)
* Identify elements of plot.
* Describe the plot of a story.
* Define traits.
* Describe a character using a character’s traits.
* Describe how a character’s traits help the reader understand the plot of a story.
* Define motivations.
* Describe a character using a character’s motivations.
* Describe how a character’s motivations help the reader understand the plot of a story.
* Describe a character using a character’s actions.
* Describe how a character’s actions helps the reader understand the plot of a story.
* Define feelings.
* Describe a character using a character’s feelings.
* Describe how a character’s feelings help the reader understand the plot of a story.
* Describe how a character affects the plot of a story.

*Resource tips:*\*RL3.3 to be taught **BEFORE** RL3.2organizer - organizer to include elements of plot including beginning(characters, setting, problem), rising action(2-5 major events), climax, falling action, resolution (Note - The second time teaching this standard, **AFTER** teaching RL3.2, add lesson learned or theme or moral to the ending)Define - to give the meaning Describe - use words to share details about something |
| **Learning Intentions (I am learning to...)** | **Success Criteria (I know I’m successful when...)** |
| I am learning to describe the plot of a story.I am learning to describe characters.I am learning to describe how the characters affect the plot. | I can define plot.I can identify the elements of the plot.I can describe the plot of a story.I can define traits.I can define motivations.I can define feelings.I can describe a character using their traits.I can describe a character using their motivations.I can describe a character using their actions.I can describe a character using their feelings.I can describe how the characters’ traits affect the plotI can describe how the characters’ motivations affect the plotI can describe how the characters’ actions affect the plotI can describe how the characters’ feelings affect the plot.I can describe how characters, including their traits, motivations,actions and/or feelings, affect the plot of the story.  |