



Textual Evidence Analysis

Today's Standard

11-12.RI.1 - Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text, including determining where the text leaves matters uncertain.

Cues	Notes
What is textual evidence?	Textual evidence refers to specific details or quotes from a text that support an analysis or argument.
Why is strong evidence important?	Strong evidence is crucial because it directly supports the analysis and makes the argument more convincing.
How do you determine if evidence is relevant?	Evidence is relevant if it directly relates to the point being made and effectively supports the argument.
What are inferences?	Inferences are conclusions drawn from the text that go beyond what is explicitly stated.
How can inferences be supported?	Inferences can be supported by citing specific passages and details from the text that lead to the conclusion.

Summary

Understanding and using strong, relevant textual evidence is essential for analyzing texts and supporting inferences. This skill helps in constructing well-supported arguments and enhances critical thinking.