



Evaluating Author's Argument Structure

Today's Standard

11-12.RI.5 - Analyze and evaluate the effectiveness of the structure an author uses in his or her exposition or argument, including whether the structure makes points clear, convincing, and engaging.

Cues	Notes
What is the standard?	The standard focuses on analyzing and evaluating the effectiveness of text structure.
Why is text structure important?	Text structure is important for clarity, coherence, and engagement.
How do you evaluate text structure?	Evaluate text structure using specific criteria like clarity, coherence, and engagement.
What are common misconceptions?	Common misconceptions include thinking any structured text is effective and overlooking authorial intent.
What are real-world applications?	Real-world applications include analyzing news articles, speeches, and scientific journals.

Summary

This standard teaches students to analyze and evaluate the effectiveness of text structures in informational texts, focusing on clarity, coherence, and engagement. It prepares students for advanced critical thinking and real-world applications.