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Author's Point of View Analysis

Today's Standard

11-12.RI.6 - Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text in which the rhetoric is particularly effective, analyzing how style and content contribute to the power, persuasiveness or beauty of the text.

Cues	Notes
What is the author's point of view?	The author's point of view is the perspective from which they present their argument or information.
How does the author's style contribute to the text?	The author's style, including word choice and sentence structure, enhances the text's persuasiveness or beauty.
What rhetorical strategies are used?	Rhetorical strategies, such as ethos, pathos, and logos, are used to persuade the audience.
Why is it important to understand the author's purpose?	Understanding the author's purpose helps in critically evaluating the text's effectiveness and biases.
How can textual evidence support analysis?	Using textual evidence, such as quotes and specific examples, supports a thorough analysis of the text.

Summary

Understanding an author's point of view and rhetorical strategies is crucial for critical reading and analysis. This involves examining the author's style, purpose, and use of persuasive techniques, supported by textual evidence.