



Analyzing Science Texts

Today's Standard

11-12.RST.1 - Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of science and technical texts, attending to important distinctions the author makes and to any gaps or inconsistencies in the account.

Cues	Notes
What is textual evidence?	Textual evidence refers to specific details from a text that support analysis or arguments.
Why is it important to distinguish key ideas?	Distinguishing key ideas helps focus on the most important information and supports critical analysis.
How do inconsistencies affect analysis?	Inconsistencies can highlight areas for further research and are part of scientific discourse.
What skills are needed for this standard?	Skills needed include identifying main ideas, understanding scientific terminology, and critical thinking.

Summary

Understanding how to cite specific textual evidence is crucial for analyzing scientific and technical texts. This involves distinguishing key ideas, recognizing the role of inconsistencies, and applying critical thinking skills.