



Thorough Topic Development

Today's Standard

11-12.WHST.2b - Develop the topic thoroughly by selecting the most significant and relevant facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.

Cues	Notes
What is relevant information?	Relevant information directly supports the topic and is significant to the audience.
Why is audience knowledge important?	Understanding the audience's knowledge helps tailor content to be engaging and informative.
How to evaluate sources?	Evaluating sources involves checking credibility, relevance, and accuracy.
What are common misconceptions?	Common misconceptions include adding too much irrelevant information and using complex jargon unnecessarily.

Summary

This standard emphasizes the importance of selecting relevant and significant information to develop a topic thoroughly. Understanding the audience's knowledge and evaluating sources are key components. Common misconceptions include overloading with irrelevant details and using complex jargon.