



Effective Use of Language in Writing

Today's Standard

11-12.WHST.2d - Use precise language, domain-specific vocabulary and techniques such as metaphor, simile, and analogy to manage the complexity of the topic; convey a knowledgeable stance in a style that responds to the discipline and context as well as to the expertise of likely readers.

Cues	Notes
What is the importance of precise language?	Precise language ensures clarity and accuracy in communication.
How can domain-specific vocabulary enhance writing?	Domain-specific vocabulary demonstrates expertise and helps convey complex ideas.
What are some examples of literary devices?	Examples of literary devices: metaphor, simile, analogy.
Why is audience consideration important?	Considering the audience ensures that the writing is appropriate and effective.
What are common misconceptions about writing techniques?	Misconception 1: Complex language is always better. Misconception 2: Literary devices are only for creative writing.

Summary

Using precise language and domain-specific vocabulary is crucial for effective writing. Literary devices like metaphors, similes, and analogies can clarify complex topics. Understanding the audience is key to effective communication. Common misconceptions include overvaluing complex language and underestimating the role of literary devices in technical writing.