



Thorough Topic Development

Today's Standard

11-12.W.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 |
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| What is topic development? | Topic development involves selecting and integrating the most relevant and significant information. |
| Why is relevance important? | Relevance ensures that the information supports the topic and is appropriate for the audience. |
| How to select significant details? | Significant details are those that have the most impact and directly support the main idea. |
| Common mistakes in topic development? | Common mistakes include including irrelevant details and overloading the essay with too much information. |
| How to improve topic relevance? | Improving relevance involves evaluating each piece of information for its significance and appropriateness. |

Summary

Developing a topic thoroughly requires selecting the most relevant and significant details to support the main idea, ensuring clarity and focus in writing.