Textual Evidence Analysis

Today's Standard

11-12.W.9 - Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

Cues	Notes
What is textual evidence?	Textual evidence is information from a text that supports an argument or claim.
How to identify relevant evidence?	Relevant evidence directly supports the claim and is contextually appropriate.
Difference between summary and analysis?	Summary recounts the text; analysis interprets and connects evidence to arguments.
Common misconceptions about evidence?	Misconception: Any text info can be evidence; Reality: Only relevant info supports claims.
Steps to analyze evidence?	Steps: Identify main ideas, find supporting details, connect evidence to claims, analyze context.

Summary

Understanding how to draw and analyze evidence from texts is crucial for supporting arguments in writing. Students must differentiate between relevant and irrelevant evidence and move beyond summary to deeper analysis.