



Supporting Reasons in Text

Today's Standard

2.RI.8 - Describe how reasons support specific points the author makes in a text.

Cues	Notes
What are supporting reasons?	Supporting reasons are explanations that back up the author's main points.
How do reasons support points?	Reasons provide evidence or justification for the author's claims.
Example of a supporting reason?	Example: 'The author says recycling is important because it reduces waste.'
Difference between reason and opinion?	Reasons are based on evidence; opinions are personal beliefs.
Why is this important?	Understanding reasons helps in critically analyzing texts and forming well-supported arguments.

Summary

Supporting reasons are key explanations that justify the author's points in a text. Differentiating between reasons and opinions is crucial for critical reading and analysis.