



Supporting Reasons with Facts

Today's Standard

4.W.1b - Provide reasons that are supported by facts and details.

Cues	Notes
What is a reason?	A reason is a statement that explains why something is the way it is.
What is a fact?	A fact is a statement that can be proven true.
How do you support a reason?	To support a reason, provide facts and details that back it up.
Why is it important to use facts?	Using facts makes your argument stronger and more persuasive.
Give an example of a supported reason.	Example: Recycling is important (reason) because it reduces waste in landfills (supported by facts).

Summary

Supporting reasons with facts and details strengthens persuasive writing. A reason needs factual evidence to be convincing.