



Information Gathering and Note-taking

Today's Standard

4.W.8 - Recall relevant information from experiences or gather relevant information from print and digital sources; take notes and categorize information, and provide a list of sources.

Cues	Notes
What is reliable information?	Reliable information is accurate and trustworthy.
How do you evaluate sources?	Evaluate sources by checking the author's credentials, publication date, and site's domain.
What is paraphrasing?	Paraphrasing is rephrasing information in your own words.
Why is note-taking important?	Note-taking helps organize and retain information.
How do you categorize information?	Categorize information by grouping related ideas together.

Summary

This standard focuses on gathering reliable information, evaluating sources, paraphrasing, and organizing notes. These skills are essential for effective research and writing.