



Detailed Topic Development

Today's Standard

5.W.2b - Develop the topic with facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples related to the topic.

Cues	Notes
What is topic development?	Topic development involves enhancing a main idea with various types of information.
What types of information can be used?	Types of information include facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, and examples.
Why is variety important?	Using a variety of information types makes writing more engaging and informative.
How to evaluate relevance?	Relevance is key; information should directly support the main topic.
Examples of good topic development	Good topic development includes a mix of facts, definitions, quotes, and examples that are all relevant to the topic.

Summary

Developing a topic means enriching a main idea with various relevant types of information, such as facts, definitions, and quotes. Using a variety of information types makes writing more engaging and informative.