



Textual Evidence in History

Today's Standard

6-8.RH.1 - Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of primary and secondary sources.

Cues	Notes
What is textual evidence?	Textual evidence refers to specific pieces of information from a text used to support an analysis.
Why is citing evidence important?	Citing evidence is important because it provides proof for your arguments and helps to validate your analysis.
How do you evaluate evidence?	Evaluate evidence by checking its relevance, reliability, and how well it supports your argument.
What are primary and secondary sources?	Primary sources are original documents from the time being studied, while secondary sources are analyses or interpretations of those events.
How can evidence support an argument?	Evidence supports an argument by providing concrete examples that back up your claims.

Summary

Citing textual evidence is crucial for supporting analysis in history and social studies. It involves selecting relevant information from primary and secondary sources and explaining how it supports your argument.