



Textual Evidence in Science

Today's Standard

6-8.RST.1 - Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of science and technical texts.

Cues	Notes
What is textual evidence?	Textual evidence refers to specific information from a text used to support an analysis or argument.
Why is citing evidence important?	Citing evidence is important because it strengthens arguments and shows critical thinking.
How do you identify relevant evidence?	Relevant evidence directly supports the point being made and is closely related to the topic.
What are common misconceptions about citing evidence?	Common misconceptions include using any information as evidence and thinking evidence is only needed for long texts.
How can you practice citing evidence?	Practice by analyzing short texts, participating in debates, and using graphic organizers.

Summary

Citing specific textual evidence is crucial for supporting analysis in science and technical texts. It involves selecting relevant information and is important for developing strong arguments and critical thinking skills.