



Organizing and Presenting Information

Today's Standard

6-8.WHST.2a - Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories as appropriate to achieving purpose; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.

Cues	Notes
What is the purpose of organizing information?	Organizing information helps make writing clearer and more coherent.
How can multimedia aid comprehension?	Multimedia elements like charts and graphs can help illustrate points and enhance understanding.
What are common misconceptions about this standard?	Common misconceptions include thinking any multimedia will improve work and that organization is only for complex topics.

Summary

The standard emphasizes clear topic introduction, organization of ideas, and the use of formatting, graphics, and multimedia to aid comprehension. It also addresses common misconceptions about multimedia and organization.