



Topic Development with Relevant Details

Today's Standard

6-8.WHST.2b - Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.

Cues	Notes
What is the importance of relevant details?	Relevant details make writing clearer and more persuasive.
How do you evaluate the relevance of information?	Evaluate relevance by comparing information to the topic and purpose. Too much information can distract from the main points.
Why is avoiding information overload important?	Concrete details are specific facts and examples.
What are concrete details?	Quotations provide authoritative support for your arguments.
How do quotations support your writing?	

Summary

Using relevant, well-chosen details is essential for effective writing. Evaluate the relevance of information and avoid information overload to make your writing clear and persuasive.