



Topic Development Skills

Today's Standard

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

Cues	Notes
What is the main idea?	The main idea is the central point or argument of the writing.
What types of information can be used?	Information types include facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, and examples.
How do you determine relevance?	Relevance is determined by how well the information supports the main idea.
Why is variety important?	Variety in information types makes writing more interesting and persuasive.
What are common mistakes?	Common mistakes include using irrelevant information and relying on only one type of information.

Summary

Developing a topic with relevant and varied information is crucial for effective writing. Students should use facts, definitions, details, quotes, and examples that support their main idea and make their writing more engaging and persuasive.