



Developing Topics with Details

Today's Standard

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

Cues	Notes
What is the importance of relevant details?	Relevant details support the main idea and make the writing more convincing.
How do you choose which facts to include?	Choose facts that directly relate to the topic and help explain or support your main point.
What is the role of quotations in writing?	Quotations provide authoritative support but need to be explained and connected to the main idea.
How can you ensure your details are concrete?	Concrete details are specific and clear, making the writing more vivid and understandable.
What are examples of other information you can use?	Other information can include examples, anecdotes, and statistics that help develop the topic.

Summary

Developing a topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, and quotations is essential for creating convincing and well-supported writing. It's important to choose information that directly supports the main idea and to explain the significance of quotations and other details.