Textual Evidence Analysis

Today's Standard

8.RL.1 - Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

Cues	Notes
What is textual evidence?	Textual evidence refers to specific details or quotes from a text that support an analysis or argument.
How do you identify strong evidence?	Strong evidence is directly related to the point being made and clearly supports the analysis.
What is an inference?	An inference is a conclusion drawn from evidence and reasoning rather than from explicit statements.
Why is textual evidence important?	Textual evidence is important because it provides a solid foundation for arguments and analyses, making them credible and convincing.
How do you support an inference?	To support an inference, you must connect it to specific parts of the text that provide a basis for your conclusion.

Summary

Understanding how to cite textual evidence and make supported inferences is crucial for analyzing literature. This skill helps students create strong, credible arguments and deepens their comprehension of texts.