



Organizing and Presenting Information

Today's Standard

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

Cues	Notes
What is the importance of a clear introduction?	A clear introduction sets the stage for the reader, providing a preview of the main points.
How should information be organized in writing?	Information should be organized into broader categories, making it easier to follow.
Why are graphics and multimedia useful?	Graphics and multimedia aid comprehension by providing visual support for the text.
What are common mistakes in writing introductions?	Common mistakes include providing too much detail upfront and not previewing the main points.
How can we improve the use of graphics in writing?	To improve the use of graphics, think about how they can support the text and use them purposefully.

Summary

Clear introductions and organized information are crucial for effective writing. Graphics and multimedia can enhance comprehension, and common mistakes include providing too much detail upfront. Using graphic organizers and examples can help improve these skills.