



Author's Point of View and Rhetoric

Today's Standard

9-10.RI.6 - Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text and analyze how an author uses rhetoric to advance that point of view or purpose.

Cues	Notes
Author's point of view	Author's point of view is the perspective from which the text is written.
Rhetorical devices	Rhetorical devices are techniques used to persuade or impact the audience.
Implicit messages	Implicit messages are not directly stated but can be inferred.
Analyzing bias	Analyzing bias involves looking for evidence of the author's personal opinions.
Context clues	Context clues help in understanding the author's point of view and purpose.

Summary

Understanding an author's point of view and how they use rhetoric is crucial for analyzing texts. This involves looking beyond explicit statements to identify implicit messages and using context clues to discern bias and purpose.