



Author's Purpose in Science Texts

Today's Standard

9-10.RST.6 - Analyze the author's purpose in providing an explanation, describing a procedure, or discussing an experiment in a text, defining the question the author seeks to address.

| Cues | Notes |
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| Author's Purpose | Understanding the author's purpose helps in deeper comprehension of scientific texts. |
| Text Analysis | Authors may write to explain, describe, or discuss. |
| Scientific Texts | Identifying language cues and context is crucial for determining the author's intent. |
| Language Cues | Distinguishing between personal interpretation and author's purpose is essential. |
| Personal Interpretation | Using structured frameworks can aid in accurate analysis. |

Summary

Analyzing the author's purpose in scientific texts involves understanding the intent behind explanations, descriptions, or discussions. Recognizing language cues and separating personal interpretations from the author's purpose are key skills.