



Evaluating Media Sources

Today's Standard

9-10.SL.2 - Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source.

Cues	Notes
What is media literacy?	Media literacy involves understanding how information is presented in various formats and evaluating its credibility.
How do you evaluate the credibility of a source?	To evaluate the credibility of a source, examine the author's credentials, publication date, and supporting evidence.
What are common biases in media?	Common biases in media include political bias, cultural bias, and confirmation bias.
Why is cross-referencing important?	Cross-referencing is important to verify the accuracy of information and to get a well-rounded understanding.
What is the impact of misinformation?	Misinformation can lead to misunderstandings, poor decision-making, and the spread of false information.

Summary

Media literacy is crucial for evaluating the credibility of information from various sources. Key skills include identifying biases, cross-referencing information, and understanding the impact of misinformation.