



Effective Use of Digital Media

Today's Standard

9-10.SL.5 - Make strategic use of digital media (e.g., textual, graphical, audio, visual, and interactive elements) in presentations to enhance understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence and to add interest.

Cues	Notes
What is digital media?	Digital media includes textual, graphical, audio, visual, and interactive elements.
Why use digital media in presentations?	Digital media makes presentations more engaging and helps clarify complex information.
How does digital media enhance understanding?	It supports findings, reasoning, and evidence, making the content more understandable.
Common misconceptions about digital media	Misconception: More media is always better. Reality: Quality and relevance matter more.
Effective use of digital media	Misconception: Media can replace research. Reality: Media should support strong content.

Summary

Digital media, when used strategically, enhances presentations by making them more engaging and helping to clarify complex information. It's important to use high-quality, relevant media to support strong research and arguments.