



Informative/Explanatory Writing Skills

Today's Standard

9-10.W.2 - Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

Cues	Notes
What is informative writing?	Informative writing aims to educate the reader about a topic.
Why is organization important?	Organization helps readers follow and understand the text.
How does one select content?	Content selection involves choosing relevant and accurate information.
What are common misconceptions?	Misconceptions include lack of structure and overuse of complex vocabulary.
How can clarity be improved?	Clarity can be improved by using simple, precise language and peer reviews.

Summary

Informative writing educates readers by clearly and accurately conveying complex ideas. Organization and clarity are crucial, and common misconceptions include neglecting structure and misusing complex vocabulary.