



Effective Topic Development

Today's Standard

9-10.W.2b - Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.

Cues	Notes
What is topic development?	Topic development involves using relevant and sufficient evidence to support the main idea.
Why is relevant evidence important?	Relevant evidence helps to clearly communicate the topic and strengthen the argument.
How do you evaluate the quality of evidence?	Quality of evidence can be evaluated by its relevance, credibility, and impact.
What are common misconceptions?	Common misconceptions include using any information and prioritizing quantity over quality.
How can you improve your topic development skills?	Improving topic development skills involves practice, peer review, and focusing on high-quality evidence.

Summary

Effective topic development requires using relevant, high-quality evidence to support the main idea. Avoid common misconceptions by focusing on the relevance and quality of your information.