



## Analyzing Key Terms in Historical Texts

### Today's Standard

11-12.RH.4 - Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including analyzing how an author uses and refines the meaning of a key term over the course of a text (e.g., how Madison defines faction in Federalist No. 10).

### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Analyzing political speeches to understand key terms; Examining historical documents to see how terms evolve; Interpreting legal texts to comprehend specific terminology; Reading historical essays to identify key concepts

### Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to understand and analyze important words in historical texts. This helps us know what the author is trying to say.

### Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think a word always means the same thing in a text. But, the meaning can change. Also, just knowing one word isn't enough to understand the whole text.

### Quiz Me

- What is a key term?
- Can words change meaning in a text?
- Why is it important to know how words are used?
- What should we look for in a text?
- How can we understand a text better?

### Help Me

Understanding how words are used in real-world texts, like speeches or historical documents, helps us see how people communicate important ideas. This skill is useful for understanding news, books, and even instructions.

