

Parent Guide to the Standards

Evaluating Multiple Information Sources

Today's Standard

11-12.RH.7 - Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., visually, quantitatively, as well as in words) in order to address a question or solve a problem.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Analyzing historical events using primary and secondary sources; Comparing data from charts and graphs to written reports; Synthesizing information from documentaries and articles to form an argument; Using multimedia presentations to solve real-world problems

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to use different types of information, like pictures, numbers, and words, to answer questions or solve problems.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids might think all information is true or that only words are important. But it's important to check if the information is reliable and to use pictures and numbers too.

Quiz Me

- What is one type of information we can use besides words?
- Why is it important to check if information is true?
- Can pictures help us understand a problem?
- What should we do if we find different information from different sources?
- Why do we use numbers and charts?

Help Me

We use different types of information, like pictures, numbers, and words, to understand things better. For example, looking at a chart can help us see how something changes over time, and pictures can show us what something looks like.