

Textual Evidence Analysis

Today's Standard

11-12.RI.1 - Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text, including determining where the text leaves matters uncertain.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Analyzing news articles to differentiate between facts and opinions.; Evaluating research studies for bias and reliability.; Debating social issues using evidence from scholarly articles.; Critiquing historical documents for bias and perspective.

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to use strong evidence from a text to support our ideas and make good guesses about what the text means.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes kids think any part of the text can be used as evidence, but it needs to be strong and relevant. Also, they might think guesses (inferences) don't need proof, but they do.

Quiz Me

- What is evidence from a text?
- Why do we need strong evidence?
- How do we know if evidence is good?
- What is an inference?
- How can we prove an inference?

Help Me

When we read, we need to find good parts of the text to support our ideas. This helps us understand the text better and make good guesses about what it means. For example, if you're reading about a science experiment, you can use the results to support your ideas about what happened.