



Author's Point of View Analysis

Today's Standard

11-12.RI.6 - Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text in which the rhetoric is particularly effective, analyzing how style and content contribute to the power, persuasiveness or beauty of the text.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Analyzing political speeches to understand persuasive techniques; Evaluating editorials or opinion pieces for rhetorical strategies; Examining historical documents for author intent and impact; Critiquing advertisements for persuasive language; Reviewing scientific articles for argumentative clarity

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to figure out what an author is trying to say and why they are saying it. We looked at how they use special words and sentences to make their writing powerful and convincing.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, students might mix up what the author thinks with their own thoughts. Another tricky part is thinking that all texts are just giving information without trying to persuade. We need to use clues from the text to understand the author's real purpose.

Quiz Me

- What is the author's point of view?
- How does the author make their writing special?
- What are some ways authors try to persuade us?
- Why is it important to know what the author wants to say?
- Can you find a quote that shows the author's purpose?

Help Me

Authors use special ways to write that make their text powerful and convincing. We can see this in speeches, ads, and articles. By looking at how they write, we can understand their message better and see why they are trying to persuade us.

