

Parent Guide to the

Evaluating Multiple Information Sources

Today's Standard

11-12.RI.7 - Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in different media or formats (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

Research projects requiring synthesis of data from articles, videos, and infographics; Analyzing news stories from different media outlets; Comparing statistical data with written reports to draw conclusions

Today I Learned

Today we learned how to look at different kinds of information from different places to answer questions or solve problems.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes kids think all information is good, but some information is better than others. They might also think pictures and numbers are not as important as words, but they are.

Quiz Me

- What is one way to check if information is good?
- Why are pictures and numbers important?
- What should you do with information from different places?
- What can you learn from looking at different kinds of information?
- Can all information be trusted the same way?

Help Me

We use different kinds of information, like pictures, numbers, and words, to help us understand things better. For example, when we look at a news story, we can look at videos, charts, and articles to get a full picture of what is happening.