Textual Evidence Analysis

Today's Standard

11-12.RL.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Analyzing literature in academic essays; Supporting arguments in debates; Interpreting historical documents; Evaluating news articles for bias; Creating evidence-based presentations

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to use strong evidence from a text to support our ideas. This means finding parts of the story that help explain what we think and why we think it.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think they only need to copy words from the book. But they also need to explain these words in their own way. Another tricky part is making guesses about the story. These guesses should be smart and based on what they read, not just random thoughts.

Quiz Me

- What is evidence?

- Why do we use evidence from a book?

- What is an inference?

- How can we make good guesses about a story?

- Can we use our own words to explain what a book says?

Help Me

When we read a story, we can find parts that help us understand it better. This is called evidence. We use this evidence to explain our ideas. For example, if a character is sad, we might find a part where they are crying. This helps us show why we think they are sad. We can use this skill in real life when we need to explain our thoughts clearly.