



Analyzing Science Texts

Today's Standard

11-12.RST.1 - Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of science and technical texts, attending to important distinctions the author makes and to any gaps or inconsistencies in the account.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Evaluating scientific research papers for credibility; Analyzing technical manuals for accurate instructions; Assessing news articles for scientific accuracy; Reviewing lab reports for consistency

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to find and use specific details from science texts to understand them better.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think all parts of a science text are equally important, but some parts are more important than others. They might also think that if there are mistakes, the whole text is wrong, but that's not always true.

Quiz Me

- What is a main idea?
- Why do we use details from the text?
- What can mistakes in a text show us?
- How do we know which parts of a text are important?
- What should we do if we find something confusing in a text?

Help Me

We use details from science texts to understand them better. This helps us know which parts are important and what we might need to learn more about. Even if there are mistakes, we can still learn a lot from the text.