



Reading Complex Technical Texts

Today's Standard

11-12.RST.10 - By the end of grade 12, read and comprehend science/technical texts in the grades 11-CCR text complexity band independently and proficiently.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Reading scientific research papers; Understanding technical manuals; Interpreting data from scientific studies; Analyzing engineering reports; Comprehending medical literature

Today I Learned

Today we learned about reading and understanding difficult science and technical books on our own by the end of 12th grade.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Some kids might think that these books are too hard to understand without being an expert. Others might think these books are only important for science and engineering, but they're important for many subjects.

Quiz Me

- What kind of books are we learning to read?
- Why is it important to read these books?
- What is one thing some kids might think about these books?
- How can teachers help kids understand these books better?
- Can these books be important for subjects other than science?

Help Me

We are learning to read and understand difficult books about science and other technical subjects. This helps us get ready for college and jobs where we need to understand important information. For example, reading a manual to fix something or understanding a science experiment.