



Text Structure Analysis

Today's Standard

11-12.RST.5 - Analyze how the text structures information or ideas into categories or hierarchies, demonstrating understanding of the information or ideas.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Analyzing scientific articles; Organizing technical manuals; Understanding research papers; Categorizing information in textbooks

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to look at how texts are organized. This helps us understand and remember what we read better.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids might think all texts are organized the same way. They might also think that how a text is organized doesn't matter. Both of these ideas are not true.

Quiz Me

- What is text structure?
- Can you name a type of text structure?
- Why is it important to know about text structures?
- How can you tell what structure a text uses?
- Does the way a text is organized help you understand it better?

Help Me

Text structure is how a text is organized. For example, a book might tell a story in order from start to finish, or it might list things that are similar or different. Knowing how a text is organized helps us understand it better. We can use this in real life when we read instructions, stories, or even when we write our own papers.