

Parent Guide to the

Evaluating Diverse Information Sources

Today's Standard

11-12.RST.7 - Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., quantitative data, video, multimedia) in order to address a question or solve a problem.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Analyzing scientific research papers and multimedia presentations to solve a real-world problem.; Comparing data from different studies to draw a comprehensive conclusion.; Using video tutorials and quantitative data to understand and address technical issues.

Today | Learned

Today, I learned how to look at different kinds of information, like videos and numbers, to answer questions and solve problems.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids might think that all information they find is true. It's important to check who wrote it and why. Another tricky part is just putting information together without thinking about it. Kids need to compare and see what's the same or different.

Quiz Me

- Who wrote this information?
- Is this information new or old?
- Why did the person write this?
- What is the main idea?
- How is this information like or different from other information?

Help Me

We learn to look at different kinds of information, like videos and numbers, to solve real problems. For example, if you want to understand why plants grow, you can watch a video, read a book, and look at numbers from a science experiment.