

Speaker Evaluation Skills

Today's Standard

11-12.SL.3 - Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, assessing the stance, premises, links among ideas, word choice, points of emphasis, and tone used.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Analyzing political speeches for bias and rhetoric.; Evaluating persuasive techniques in advertisements.; Assessing the credibility of sources in news media.; Critiquing presentations in academic settings.; Debating and discussing controversial topics with peers.

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to understand and evaluate what a speaker is saying. We looked at how they use words and evidence to make their point.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think all evidence is good, but that's not true. They also might not realize how important the speaker's tone is. Tone can change how we feel about what is being said.

Quiz Me

- What is a speaker's point of view?
- Why is reasoning important?
- What makes evidence strong?
- How does word choice affect a message?
- Why does tone matter?

Help Me

When we listen to someone speak, we need to think about how they use words and evidence to make their point. This helps us understand if what they are saying is true and important. We can use these skills to understand news, ads, and even our friends better.