

Discipline-Specific Writing Tasks

Today's Standard

11-12.WHST.10 - Write routinely over extended time frames (time for reflection and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing research papers for history or science classes; Creating technical manuals or guides; Drafting lab reports; Composing essays for college applications; Developing project proposals

Today I Learned

Today, we learned about writing for different subjects. It's important to write in a way that fits history, science, and other topics.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think writing is the same for all subjects, but it's not. Also, they might think they only need to revise long projects, but even short ones need revision too.

Quiz Me

- What is one thing you learned about writing today?
- Why is it important to revise your writing?
- Can you name a type of writing you might do for science?
- What is one way writing for history is different?
- Why do we write differently for different subjects?

Help Me

Writing is important in many jobs and schools. You might write a report for science, a story for English, or a history paper. Each type needs a different style. Revising helps make your writing better, even if it's short.