



Text Cohesion and Clarity

Today's Standard

11-12.WHST.1c - Use words, phrases, and clauses as well as varied syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships between claim(s) and reasons, between reasons and evidence, and between claim(s) and counterclaims.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing research papers that clearly present arguments and counterarguments.; Crafting essays that logically connect claims, reasons, and evidence.; Developing technical documents that are easy to follow and understand.; Creating historical analyses that effectively link events and interpretations.

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to use different words and sentences to make our writing clearer and more connected. This helps us explain our ideas better!

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids might think that just listing information is enough, but they need to explain how it connects to their main idea. Also, using very complicated sentences can make writing hard to understand.

Quiz Me

- What is a claim?
- Why do we need evidence?
- What is a counterclaim?
- How do linking words help our writing?
- Why is it important to make our writing clear?

Help Me

When we write, it's important to make sure our ideas are easy to understand. We can do this by using words that show how our ideas connect, like 'because' or 'therefore'. This helps people follow our thoughts and see why our ideas make sense.

