



## Formal Style & Objective Tone in Writing

### Today's Standard

11-12.WHST.1d - Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.

### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing a scientific research paper; Composing a historical analysis; Drafting a technical manual; Creating a business report

### Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to write in a formal and objective way. This means using clear and professional language and making sure our writing is factual and not biased.

### Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think they need to use big words to sound formal, but clear and simple language is better. They might also think being objective means not sharing any thoughts, but it actually means sharing facts without personal bias.

### Quiz Me

- What does formal writing mean?
- Why is it important to be clear?
- What does objective tone mean?
- Can you use simple words in formal writing?
- Why should writing be factual?

### Help Me

Writing in a formal and objective way helps us communicate clearly and professionally. For example, when writing a science report, we need to use clear language and present facts without showing personal feelings.