



Thorough Topic Development

Today's Standard

11-12.WHST.2b - Develop the topic thoroughly by selecting the most significant and relevant facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing a research paper with well-chosen sources; Creating a detailed technical report; Developing an in-depth historical analysis; Writing a comprehensive scientific article

Today I Learned

Today, we learned about how to write about a topic by choosing the most important and interesting facts and details.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, students might think that adding lots of information is always good, but it can be too much. Also, using big words might seem smart, but it can make writing hard to understand.

Quiz Me

- What is the topic about?
- Why is it important to choose the right details?
- How can you tell if a fact is important?
- What happens if you use too many big words?
- Why should we think about who will read our writing?

Help Me

When we write, it's important to pick the best facts and details that help explain our topic. This helps people understand what we are talking about. For example, if you are writing about your favorite animal, you should tell interesting things that people might not know, like where it lives or what it eats.