



Cohesive Writing Techniques

Today's Standard

11-12.WHST.2c - Use varied transitions and sentence structures to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing a research paper with clear transitions between sections; Creating a technical manual that guides readers through complex procedures; Developing a historical analysis essay that ties together various events and their impacts; Drafting a scientific report that presents findings in a coherent manner

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to use different types of sentences and words to connect ideas in writing. This helps make our writing clear and easy to understand.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Some kids might think that using fancy words to connect ideas is always better, but it's not. It's more important that the words make sense and are easy to understand. Others might think that using long and complicated sentences is good, but it's better to use sentences that are easy to read.

Quiz Me

- What is a transition word?
- Why do we use different types of sentences?
- Can you give an example of a simple transition word?
- Why is it important to connect ideas in writing?
- What happens if we only use long sentences?

Help Me

We use different words and sentences to help our writing make sense. For example, when writing a story, we use words like 'first', 'next', and 'finally' to show what happens in order. This makes it easier for others to understand what we're saying.

