

Parent Guide to the

# Advanced Writing in Technical Subjects

# Today's Standard

11-12.WHST.3 - (See note; not applicable as a separate requirement)

## Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing research papers in history; Creating technical manuals for scientific equipment; Drafting lab reports for science classes; Developing project proposals for engineering courses

### Today I Learned

Today, we learned about writing in history, science, and technical subjects. This helps students explain complex ideas clearly.

## **Common Stumbling Blocks**

Some kids think technical writing can't be creative or should use lots of big words. Both ideas are wrong. Good technical writing is clear and can be interesting.

#### Quiz Me

- What is technical writing?
- Why is it important to be clear?
- Can technical writing be creative?
- Should you use a lot of big words in technical writing?
- Where can you use technical writing?

#### Help Me

Technical writing helps explain hard ideas in a way that people can understand. It's used in many jobs, like writing instructions or reports.