



Effective Writing for Various Contexts

Today's Standard

11-12.WHST.4 - Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing a research paper in history class; Creating a lab report for a science experiment; Drafting a technical manual for a piece of equipment; Preparing a presentation for a business proposal; Composing a formal letter or email

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to write clearly and in an organized way that fits the task, purpose, and audience. This means knowing who will read our writing and why we are writing it.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Some kids might think they don't need to change how they write based on who will read it, but that's not true. Others might think that organizing their writing isn't important, but it helps make their ideas clear.

Quiz Me

- What is the audience?
- Why is it important to know the purpose of your writing?
- What does it mean to organize your writing?
- Can you give an example of a writing task?
- Why should your writing style change based on who will read it?

Help Me

Writing is important in the real world because it helps us share our ideas clearly. For example, writing a letter to ask for help, making a report about a science project, or creating instructions for a game. Knowing how to write in different ways for different people helps us communicate better.