

Parent Guide to the Standards

Research Projects and Inquiry

Today's Standard

11-12.WHST.7 - Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Completing a research paper on a historical event; Investigating a scientific phenomenon and presenting findings; Developing a technical report on a current technological development; Creating a multimedia presentation on a social issue; Conducting a survey and analyzing the results

Today I Learned

Today, we learned about how to do research projects. This means finding out new things by looking at different sources and putting the information together.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think research is just copying information. But it's also about understanding and making new ideas. Also, research questions can change as we learn more.

Quiz Me

- What is a research project?
- Can you change your research question?
- Why do we look at different sources?
- What do we do with the information we find?
- Is research just about copying information?

Help Me

Research projects help us learn new things by looking at different sources and putting the information together. For example, you might research how plants grow by reading books, watching videos, and asking questions.