

## Argumentative Writing Skills

### Today's Standard

11-12.W.1 - Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.

### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Debating social issues; Writing persuasive essays; Analyzing political speeches; Constructing logical arguments in discussions; Evaluating editorial pieces

### Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to write arguments that support claims using good reasons and enough evidence. This helps us make strong points in our writing.

### Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think any opinion is okay if they say it confidently. But they need real facts to back it up. Also, using the same fact over and over doesn't make the argument better. Different facts are needed.

### Quiz Me

- What is an argument in writing?
- Why do we need evidence?
- What is a claim?
- Can we use the same fact many times?
- What is an opinion?

### Help Me

When we write arguments, we use real-world facts to show our point. For example, if we say recycling is good, we need to show facts like it reduces waste and saves resources.