



Formal Style & Objective Tone

Today's Standard

11-12.W.1d - Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing research papers; Composing formal letters; Drafting business emails; Creating technical documents; Developing academic essays

Today I Learned

Today, I learned how to write in a formal style and keep an objective tone. This means writing clearly and fairly, following the rules of the subject I'm writing about.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think they need to use really hard words to write formally. But really, they just need to be clear. Another mistake is thinking they can't share their own thoughts. They can, but they need to be fair and not show bias.

Quiz Me

- What does it mean to write formally?
- Why is it important to be clear in your writing?
- What is an objective tone?
- Can you share your own thoughts in formal writing?
- What are some examples of formal writing?

Help Me

When you write formally, you use clear and fair language. For example, writing a letter to a company or doing a school report needs formal writing. This helps you share your ideas clearly and shows you understand the rules of writing.