



Thorough Topic Development

Today's Standard

11-12.W.2b - Develop the topic thoroughly by selecting the most significant and relevant facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Research papers; Persuasive essays; Historical analysis; Scientific reports; Business proposals

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to pick the best facts and details to write a strong and clear essay. This helps us make our writing better and easier to understand.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think any fact is good for their essay, but that's not true. They also might think more facts are always better, but too many can make the essay confusing.

Quiz Me

- What is a fact?
- Why do we need good details in our writing?
- What happens if we use too many facts?
- How can we choose the best facts?
- Why is it important to think about who will read our writing?

Help Me

When we write, it's like telling a story. We need to pick the best parts to tell so people understand us. For example, if we're writing about our favorite animal, we should choose the coolest facts about it, like where it lives and what it eats. This makes our story interesting and easy to follow.