



Advanced Writing Techniques

Today's Standard

11-12.W.2d - Use precise language, domain-specific vocabulary, and techniques such as metaphor, simile, and analogy to manage the complexity of the topic.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing a scientific research paper; Crafting a persuasive speech; Creating a literary analysis essay; Developing a marketing campaign; Constructing a detailed business proposal

Today I Learned

Today, we learned about using precise words and special techniques like metaphors to make writing clearer and more interesting.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think that just using big words makes their writing better, but it's more important to be clear. They might also mix up metaphors, similes, and analogies, which are different ways to compare things.

Quiz Me

- What is a metaphor?
- Can you give an example of a simile?
- Why is it important to use precise words?
- What is domain-specific vocabulary?
- What does an analogy do?

Help Me

Using precise words and special techniques helps make writing clear and interesting. For example, in a science report, using the right words helps explain ideas better.