



### Formal Style and Objective Tone

#### Today's Standard

11-12.W.2e - 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 a research paper; Composing a business email; Creating a technical report; Drafting a legal document; Preparing a scientific article

#### Today I Learned

Today, we learned about writing in a formal way and keeping our tone objective, which means not showing personal feelings.

#### Common Stumbling Blocks

Some kids might think that writing formally means using big, complicated words, but it actually means being clear and precise. Others might think they can't share their own thoughts, but they can if they back them up with facts.

#### Quiz Me

- What does formal style mean?
- Can you give an example of formal writing?
- What is an objective tone?
- Why is it important to write clearly?
- Can you share your thoughts in formal writing?

#### Help Me

Writing in a formal way means using clear and precise words. It's important for school and work. For example, writing a report or a business email needs a formal style.