



Research Projects and Inquiry

Today's Standard

11-12.W.7 - Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Developing research papers on historical events; Creating presentations on scientific discoveries; Investigating local community issues and proposing solutions; Conducting literary analyses of multiple texts; Synthesizing information from various media sources for a project

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to do research to answer questions or solve problems. We practiced finding good sources and putting information together to understand a topic better.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think all sources are good, but that's not always true. We need to check if the source is reliable. Also, research is not just about finding information; it's about putting it together to make sense of it.

Quiz Me

- What is a research question?
- How do you know if a source is good?
- What does it mean to synthesize information?
- Why is it important to narrow your research?
- How can you present your research findings?

Help Me

Research helps us answer questions and solve problems. For example, if you want to know more about a topic for a school project, you find information from books, websites, and other sources, then put it all together to understand it better.

