



Informative Writing Basics

Today's Standard

1.W.2 - Write informative/explanatory texts in which they name a topic, supply some facts about the topic, and provide some sense of closure.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing a short report about a favorite animal.; Creating a 'how-to' guide for a simple task like brushing teeth.; Documenting a science experiment with steps and results.; Writing a description of a family member or friend.

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to write informative texts. We picked a topic, wrote facts about it, and added a closing sentence.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes kids think they need to write a story instead of giving information. They might also just list facts without putting them in order. We can help by showing examples and using organizers.

Quiz Me

- What is an informative text?
- What do you write first in an informative text?
- Can you name one fact about your favorite animal?
- How do you finish an informative text?
- What is the difference between a story and an informative text?

Help Me

Informative writing is like telling someone how to do something or explaining facts about a topic. For example, you could write about how to brush your teeth or describe your favorite animal. This helps you learn how to share information clearly.