



Text Comparison

Today's Standard

2.RI.9 - Compare and contrast the most important points presented by two texts on the same topic.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Comparing two books about animals; Analyzing two news articles on the same event; Evaluating two science texts on weather patterns; Contrasting two historical accounts of the same event

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to compare and contrast important points from two texts on the same topic. This helps us understand different perspectives.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think they only need to find similarities, but they need to find differences too. Also, they might think the texts have to be exactly the same, but they should focus on the main points.

Quiz Me

- What is the main idea of the first text?
- What is the main idea of the second text?
- How are the two texts similar?
- How are the two texts different?
- Why is it important to compare texts?

Help Me

When we compare texts, we learn to see different points of view. For example, we can read two books about the same animal and see what each book says is important.