



Focused Writing Revision

Today's Standard

2.W.5 - With guidance and support from adults and peers, focus on a topic and strengthen writing as needed by revising and editing.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing a story and revising it based on feedback; Editing a classmate's essay for spelling and grammar; Improving a personal journal entry with suggestions from a teacher; Collaborating on a group project and refining the written report; Revising a book report after peer review

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to make our writing better by revising and editing with help from our teachers and friends. Revising means making the ideas in our writing clearer, and editing means fixing spelling and grammar mistakes.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Some kids think that revising and editing are the same, but they are not. Revising is about improving the ideas, and editing is about fixing mistakes. Also, some kids think their first draft should be perfect, but writing is a process that takes time.

Quiz Me

- What does revising mean?
- What does editing mean?
- Why is it important to get feedback on your writing?
- Can you make changes to your writing after the first draft?
- What are some things you can fix when you edit your writing?

Help Me

When you write a story or an essay, you can make it better by revising and editing. Revising means adding more details and making your ideas clearer. Editing means fixing any spelling or grammar mistakes. For example, if you write about your favorite animal, you can add more facts and make sure all the words are

spelled correctly.