

Parent Guide to the Standards

Shared Research Projects

Today's Standard

2.W.7 - Participate in shared research and writing projects (e.g., read a number of books on a single topic to produce a report; record science observations).

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Creating a class report on animals after reading multiple books.; Recording and summarizing observations from a science experiment.; Collaborating on a storybook based on a common theme.

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to work together on research projects. We read books on a topic and wrote a report together.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Some kids think research means copying from books. It's important to put information in our own words. Also, everyone in the group should do different tasks, not the same one.

Quiz Me

- What did you learn about today?
- Why is it important to work together?
- What does it mean to paraphrase?
- What should each person in a group do?
- Can you tell me about your report?

Help Me

When we work on research projects, we read books and write about what we learned. We work together, and each person does a different job. This helps us learn more and do a better job.