



Extended and Short Writing Tasks

Today's Standard

3.W.10 - Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing a report on a favorite animal; Composing a letter to a pen pal; Creating a daily journal entry; Drafting a story over several days; Researching and writing a short essay on a historical figure

Today I Learned

Today, we learned about writing over different time frames. We practiced writing every day and learned how to make our writing better by taking our time.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Some kids might think they need to write quickly, but it's better to write thoughtfully. Others might think they have to finish all their writing in one sitting, but it's okay to take a few days.

Quiz Me

- What is one thing you learned about writing today?
- Why is it important to take your time when writing?
- Can you give an example of a short writing task?
- What should you do if you have a big writing project?
- How does revising your writing help you?

Help Me

Writing can be done over several days or quickly in one sitting. Taking time to write helps you think carefully and make your writing better. For example, you can write a story over a few days, adding details and fixing mistakes each day.