

Parent Guide to the

Informative Writing Skills

Today's Standard

3.W.2 - Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing a report on a favorite animal; Creating a 'how-to' guide for a simple task; Explaining a science experiment; Describing a historical event; Writing a biography of a famous person

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to write texts that explain or give information about a topic. This helps us share what we know clearly and correctly.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think writing to explain something is the same as telling a story, but it's not. Also, they might think they can put their opinions in, but it's all about facts!

Quiz Me

- What is informative writing?
- How is it different from a story?
- What should you include in informative writing?
- Why are facts important?
- How can you organize your information?

Help Me

Informative writing is like teaching someone about a topic. For example, you can write about how to take care of a pet or explain a science experiment. It helps people understand things better!