



Organizing Information in Writing

Today's Standard

3.W.2a - Introduce a topic and group related information together; include illustrations when useful to aiding comprehension.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing a report about an animal and grouping facts about its habitat, diet, and behavior.; Creating a booklet about a historical figure with sections for early life, achievements, and legacy.; Making a poster about a science topic with categorized information and drawings.; Writing a story with a clear beginning, middle, and end, and adding pictures to enhance the narrative.; Preparing a presentation about a favorite hobby, grouping related details together and using visuals.

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to introduce a topic and group related information together. We also learned how to use pictures to help understand what we read and write.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Some kids might think they should put all their information in one big paragraph. Others might think pictures are not important. But, organizing information and using pictures can make writing clearer and more interesting.

Quiz Me

- What is a topic?
- Why is it important to group related information?
- How can pictures help us understand writing?
- What should we do before we start writing?
- What will we learn to do after we master this skill?

Help Me

When you write, start by introducing your topic. Then, group related information together to make it easier to understand. Use pictures to help explain your writing. For example, if you are writing about dogs, you can

group information about their diet, habitat, and behavior, and add pictures of dogs doing different things.