



Writing Development and Organization

Today's Standard

3.W.4 - With guidance and support from adults, produce writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task and purpose. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing a story with a clear beginning, middle, and end.; Creating a report on a favorite animal with organized facts.; Writing a letter to a friend with a clear purpose.; Drafting a simple essay about a recent trip or experience.

Today I Learned

Today, we learned about how to make our writing clear and organized. We practiced writing stories and reports with a beginning, middle, and end.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think all writing is the same, but different types need different structures. Also, some think organization isn't important, but it helps make writing easier to read.

Quiz Me

- What is the beginning of a story called?
- Why is it important to organize your writing?
- What are some types of writing?
- How can you make your writing clear?
- What is the middle part of a story?

Help Me

When you write a story or report, make sure it has a clear beginning, middle, and end. This helps people understand what you are trying to say. For example, if you write about your day, start with what you did first, then what you did next, and finish with what you did last.

